



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

DR DOUGLAS M CHARLES
211 MAPLE DRIVE
BEAVER, PA 15009

September 27, 2006

Subject: MCLEOD, SCOTT

FOIPA No. 1035411- 000

Dear Dr. Charles:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Section 552

Section 552a

☒ (b)(1)

☐ (b)(7)(A)

☐ (d)(5)

☒ (b)(2)

☐ (b)(7)(B)

☐ (j)(2)

☒ (b)(3) Rule 6(e), FRCP

☒ (b)(7)(C)

☐ (k)(1)

☒ (b)(7)(D)

☐ (k)(2)

☐ (b)(7)(E)

☐ (k)(3)

☐ (b)(7)(F)

☐ (k)(4)

☐ (b)(4)

☐ (b)(8)

☐ (k)(5)

☐ (b)(5)

☐ (b)(9)

☐ (k)(6)

☒ (b)(6)

☐ (k)(7)

690 page(s) were reviewed and **631** page(s) are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information regarding Scott McLeod.

FBI Headquarters main files 62-99272, 67-308303, and 77-57561 were processed for this request. These files have now been processed pursuant to the provisions for the FOIA and all available information is enclosed with this letter.

Pursuant to Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 16.11 and 16.49, there is a fee of ten cents per page for duplication. There is no charge for the first 100 pages. Please remit a check or money order, payable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in the amount of \$53.10. To ensure proper identification, please include the FOIPA number assigned to your request with your payment.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (B) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

FBI/DOJ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Serial Description ~ COVER SHEET 11/11/1111

Total Deleted Page(s) ~ 49

Page 17 ~ b3

Page 58 ~ b6, b7C, b7D

Page 59 ~ b6, b7C, b7D

Page 72 ~ b1, b2

Page 100 ~

Executive Session

Page 101 ~

Executive Session

Page 102 ~

Executive Session

Page 103 ~

Executive Session

Page 104 ~

Executive Session

Page 105 ~

Executive Session

Page 106 ~

Executive Session

Page 107 ~

Executive Session

Page 108 ~

Executive Session

Page 109 ~

Executive Session

Page 110 ~

Executive Session

Page 111 ~

Executive Session

Page 112 ~

Executive Session

Page 113 ~

Executive Session

Page 114 ~

Executive Session

Page 115 ~

Executive Session

Page 116 ~

Executive Session

Page 117 ~

Executive Session

Page 118 ~

Executive Session

Page 119 ~

Executive Session

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X for this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Page 120 ~
Executive Session
Page 121 ~
Executive Session
Page 122 ~
Executive Session
Page 123 ~
Executive Session
Page 124 ~
Executive Session
Page 125 ~
Executive Session
Page 126 ~
Executive Session
Page 127 ~
Executive Session
Page 128 ~
Executive Session
Page 129 ~
Executive Session
Page 130 ~
Executive Session
Page 131 ~
Executive Session
Page 132 ~
Executive Session
Page 133 ~
Executive Session
Page 134 ~
Executive Session
Page 135 ~
Executive Session
Page 136 ~
Executive Session
Page 137 ~
Executive Session
Page 138 ~
Executive Session
Page 139 ~
Executive Session
Page 143 ~ b7C
Page 144 ~ b7C
Page 146 ~ b7C
Page 147 ~ b7C

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X for this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X for this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Serial Description ~ COVER SHEET 11/11/1111

Total Deleted Page(s) ~ 8

Page 88 ~ Duplicate

Page 89 ~ Duplicate

Page 90 ~ Duplicate

Page 91 ~ Duplicate

Page 92 ~ Duplicate

Page 150 ~ Duplicate

Page 164 ~ b6, b7C

Page 165 ~ b6, b7C

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X for this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FOIPA
DELETED PAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Serial Description ~ COVER SHEET 11/11/1111

Total Deleted Page(s) ~ 2
Page 10 ~ Duplicate
Page 11 ~ Duplicate

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
X Deleted Page(s) X
X No Duplication Fee X
X for this Page X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Laughlin
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Rm.
Mr. Holloman
Gandy

March 24, 1953

MR. TOLSON:

Time of Call: 3:45 p.m.

7-1

Scott McLeod called. He stated he feels there is only one person he can turn to who can give him some guidance, namely, the Director. He was wondering if there was any possibility of the Director working him in for a few moments, at his convenience. McLeod stated he could come over any time this afternoon.

I told him I knew the Director's schedule was pretty crowded, that he was tied up at the moment, but I would check and let him know as quickly as possible.

*McLeod advised
+ will be here at 6 PM*
LBN:MP
B. Nichols

I suggest this time at 6 P.M. be avoided
from all
Save Director

*See index
McLeod
advised
& will be
here at 6 PM*

53 APR 3 1953

SE 35

RECORDED-77

162-99272

13 MAR 26 1953

CRIME REC.

February 26, 1953

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
c/o Honorable Styles Bridges
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I was very pleased to learn that you have been named Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State, and I could not let the opportunity pass without extending my heartiest congratulations.

I know you are undoubtedly, you must be rightfully proud to have been selected for this post. Certainly, it evidences great confidence in the ability and devotion to duty which you have always displayed.

Your many friends in the FBI join me in wishing you every possible success, and I hope you will never hesitate to call upon us when we may be of service to you.

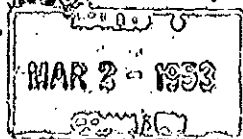
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: McLeod is a former SA with whom Bureau has had good relations.

Letter is addressed c/o Senator Bridges per phone call to the Senator's office.

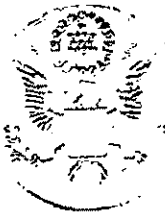
Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Gandy
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
 Sizoo
Miss Gandy



RECORDED - 7

SE 48

Scott McLeod



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1953

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Gandy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is difficult to tell you how very much I appreciate your note of February 26, extending your congratulations and best wishes for success in my new assignment.

The duties are terribly complex. I realize the high expectations which a great many of the American people have in the undertaking upon which I am embarked. I know that the many expressions of confidence in me would not be forthcoming had it not been for our prior association. I further know that it would be impossible to do a really effective job if it were not for the fact that you have offered your cooperation. To you and my other friends in the FBI I am most thankful.

Cordially yours,

Scott McLeod
Scott McLeod

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Memo to Mr. Tolson

Ladd

Nichols

3-17-53

Jeff

62-99272-1X

194-45475

MAR 24 1953

CRIMINAL

2X
MAR 12 1953

March 9, 1953

62-99272-141

RECORDED - 106

Mr. Robert E. S. McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and
Consular Affairs
Room 4112
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Inspector John J. McGuire has told me that you would like to obtain a copy of Elbert Hubbard's "Loyalty" for your new office.

It is a real pleasure for me to comply with your request. If Mr. Hubbard's words were adhered to by everyone in government it would certainly be to the advantage of all.

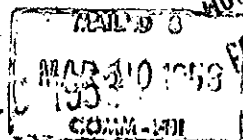
Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
Loyalty statement by Elbert Hubbard

NOTE: McLeod is a former Special Agent. He was congratulated 2-26-53 when named to his new job with the State Department. He furnished his new address to Inspector McGuire when he telephonically requested this "Loyalty" statement on 3/1/53.

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gandy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____

HPL:dep dep



RECEIVED
MAR 9 6 17 PM '53
COMM-FBI

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 20, 1953

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: SCOTT McCLEOD
Security Officer
State Department

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Harbo _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Gandy _____
 Mohr _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
 Miss Gandy _____

While talking to Scott McCleod on other matters, he stated he had not seen the Director for some time and there are several things which are of some consequence which he would like to check on with the Director. He wondered if there was any possibility of the Director seeing him and I told him I would be glad to check and let him know.

He stated if an appointment could be made, he would deeply appreciate it and the appointment could be made for any time.

LBN:FML

CC - Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Holloman

RECORDED - 103

62-9771
13 MAY 29 1953

23
 70 JUN 9 1953

12:02

INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 9-28-81 BY SP4 JRM/LL
006586

March 26, 1953

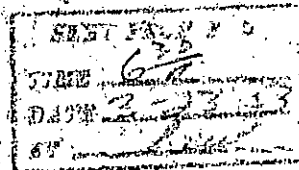
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

b6
b7C

During the course of my conversation with General Walter Bedell Smith on another matter mention was made of Scott McLeod's comment to the effect that the FBI investigation on Trayer was bad in that a number of matters had not been carried through. The General stated that he did not attach too much importance to this remark as McLeod had had a pretty bad day and he thought this was just a result of that. I stated I had made a note to have our liaison man talk to him, the General, when convenient and if agreeable with him I would like to have our liaison man talk to McLeod as to just what angles he felt should have been followed out because if we missed anything we would like to know it. General Smith stated he went over the papers and did not see anything that would cause him to think such a thing and I told him that I personally went over the report and then the Secretary talked to me about it. The General then asked if we were making a full field investigation on McLeod and I stated I did not believe we had been requested to do so. By way of background on this the General stated he believed some Member of Congress asked if McLeod had been investigated and the answer was no not since he had left the Bureau and then the General told me that Lourie said he would make a request at once. I stated the request would have come to my attention if it had been made and I again told him I knew of no such request but that I would be glad to check on it. The General stated this was not necessary as he would do that. The General then indicated that he was a little worried about McLeod because of the fact that when a man gets in very close political liaison for awhile his attitude changes. He indicated that McLeod was a good man but he evidently felt he had become very political minded and also he stated that he did know that McLeod had talked to Senator Joseph McCarthy and others informally which was not good. I agreed and indicated this did not show loyalty. He then indicated that he would see that McLeod's name came through as a precautionary measure.

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

JEM:EH



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Director noted: "I still want McLeod queried re defects in our Trayer investigation."

26 APR 9 1953

[Same as referenced in Trayer file, 121-17249-67]

RECEIVED IN

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: May 25, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Harbo _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Gearty _____
 Mohr _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

Scott McLeod of the State Department called. He stated he had just seen the letter which the Director had sent over on Dr. Stebbins of Johns Hopkins University; that he has found out there is a [] in [] division, but that [] is on leave today; he accordingly called Hickerson and told [] there has been entirely too many mishaps such as passing the buck to the FBI in his division and requested Hickerson put out a memo immediately to all employees pointing out that the FBI cannot be blamed for the shortcomings of the State Department, pointing out there is a time factor in getting security clearances, but that this requires the handling in the State Department, the evaluation in the State Department, in line with the request of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. He further told [] he wanted a statement from [] as to exactly what he said to Dr. Stebbins' people and why he said it.

b6
 b7C

Scott stated he was feeling pretty low; that one of the reasons he took the job was he thought he might be of some service to the Bureau, but that to date he has not been able to be of much service. He hopes, however, something will happen and things will improve. I told him the only way improvement will come will be through really bearing down and that we just were not going to put up any more with having the buck passed to us. Scott stated he did not blame us. He feels terribly bad about the whole situation and he thinks he can detect in various echelons in the State Department some real concern.

RECORDED - 103

McLeod inquired if I had had a chance to talk to the Director about his desire to get an appointment. I told him I had to leave town last week; that I had been busy and simply had not had a chance to talk to the Director. He then stated Don Lourie now wants to see the Director and confidentially he thought it would be better if he, McLeod, saw the Director first before Lourie comes over. I told him I would check and endeavor to get an answer for him; that I knew the Director would be glad to see him; it was just a matter of the Director being at a dozen places at once; that as he knows, there is a limit. He stated he thoroughly understood.

cc: Mr. Ladd
 23 Mr. Holloman
 JUN 9 1953
 LBN:MP

ADDENDUM; LBN:hmc; 5/26/53

I called McLeod and he will be in the Director's office at 4 o'clock.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*DATE: July 3, 1953 *as*FROM : MR. V. P. NEASE *VP*SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
Rosen	_____
Tracy	_____
Gearty	_____
Mohr	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Sizoo	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Mr. Scott McLeod, Director, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, contacted Mr. Roach on July 2, 1953, and advised that he had recently purchased a new home located at 28 Winston Drive, Bethesda, Maryland, ~~under the~~ unlisted telephone number Oliver 6-7037. Mr. McLeod asked that this be made a matter of record in the Bureau should it be necessary for anyone to contact him at his home.

ACTION:

A copy of this memorandum is being referred to the Mail Room and the Communication Room for informational purposes.

- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Communications Room

RECORDED - 85

62-99272-14

JUL 8 1953

ERR: fjd

63 JUL 16 1953 45

FREE

Mr. Tolson *[Handwritten signature]*

Re: SCOTT McLEOD
State Department

A confidential source has informed me that Scott McLeod has apparently changed his attitude considerably in the recent past and may well be under the complete domination of General Bedell Smith. The source has advised that heretofore McLeod adopted a very aggressive attitude and had no compunction about making certain information available to members of Congress, whereas now McLeod's attitude is that one should not volunteer information to members of Congress and that as a matter of fact Congress is not entitled to the information.

I have also been informed that McLeod apparently has his eye on some bigger position in the State Department.

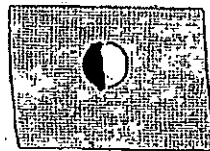
RECORDED-59

EX-123

SEP 16 1953

LIAISON

58 SEP 25 1953
379



62-97272 ✓

July 17, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Mr. Scott McLeod, who is now Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State.

Mr. McLeod discussed generally the affairs of his office and some of the mutual problems with which his office and the Bureau have been interested.

The attitude of Mr. McLeod, toward the Bureau, and his desire for cooperation are very wholesome.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JBH:eff

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-379411

109
FBI

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : MR. D.M. LADD

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE: JULY 13, 1953

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

Mr Scott McLeod called Mr Philcox of the Liaison Section at 10:30 A.M., on July 13, 1953, and stated that he was desirous of making an appointment to see you sometime this week at your convenience. Mr McLeod did not indicate the subject of his contemplated discussion with you.

You will recall that Mr. McLeod is formerly a Bureau Agent, formerly worked for Senator Styles Bridges as Administrative Assistant and is now Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State.

ACTION:

If you wish to see Mr. McLeod, he will be advised by liaison.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: MAKE IT FOR 11:30 A.M. JULY 16 . H.

NWP.fjb

162-99272 ✓
NOT RECORDED
148 JUL 21 1953

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-39744-14774

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *hp*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD

DATE: March 1, 1954

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Harbo _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Gearty _____
 Mohr _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Charles Grimes, Counsel for the Jenner Committee, advised me in the strictest confidence last Friday that Scott McLeod was being stripped of his authority over personnel in the State Department by an order issued by Don Lourie; that, accordingly, he, Grimes, has sent word to McLeod asking McLeod if he wanted to take a job with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He stated that McLeod was trying to straighten out the order removing him from personnel and he did not know the outcome.

I am attaching hereto the UP ticker story which appeared late on March 1, which reports what is obviously a demotion of McLeod.

Grimes stated that some six months ago when Senator Bridges first approached him to come to Washington, Bridges wanted Grimes to take over as General Counsel for one of the Appropriations Committees and build up his own staff, and he asked Grimes if he would take McLeod. Obviously, Grimes stated that he would.

Grimes asked what I thought of McLeod. I told him I, of course, was not in a position to judge McLeod's work in the State Department; that at the time he left our service, he had a good record.

Grimes also told me off-the-record and in confidence that Lawrence Bunker, formerly Aide to General MacArthur, was coming to Washington on Tuesday afternoon, and that the General had been asked to consider himself under subpoena and the General was going to put the whole thing on the record about his conflict with the Defense establishment.

cc: Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont

LBN:arm

62-99272-6
 MAR 5 1954

RECORDED - 41

52 MAR 1 1954

EX-115

ANALYSIS
 FILED

D. H. Ladd

December 7,
1953

A. H. Belmont

**INFILTRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
BY SUBVERSIVE AMERICAN CITIZENS
INTERNAL SECURITY - R**

SYNOPSIS:

Federal Grand Jury at New York City, inquiring into

b3
b6
b7C

McLeod sent us a report of his inquiry on June 12, 1953. The report contained an undeveloped lead to review files on certain persons with a view to determining whether there was collusion in permitting subversive Americans to gain employment at the United Nations.

We advised McLeod on July 7, 1953, that we were referring this to the Criminal Division. We told the Criminal Division on the same date that we would take no action unless requested by the Department. No such request has been received from the Department.

RECOMMENDATION:

That, since the Department has requested no investigation on this matter, we take no action on it at this time.

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gearty _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

105-13893
JSM:dmd

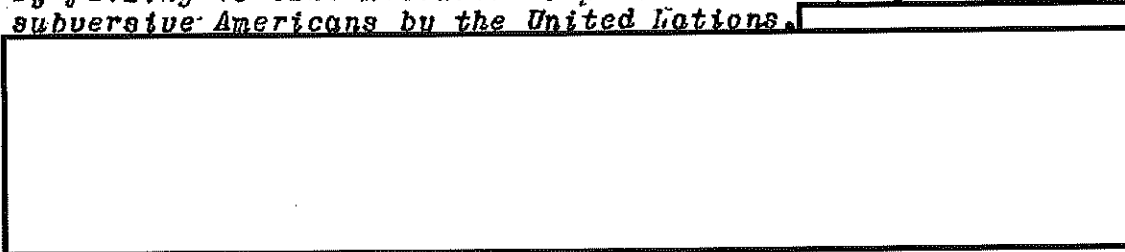
162-99272 ✓
NOT RECORDED

INT

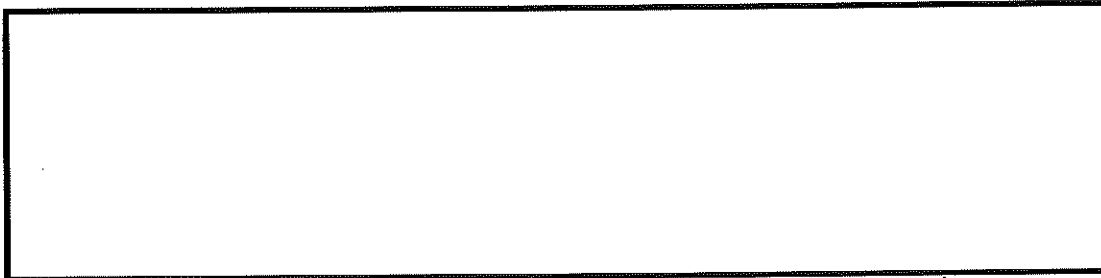
ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 105-13893

DETAILS:

As you will recall, a Federal Grand Jury at New York City returned a public presentment in December, 1952, charging that the State Department had been remiss in its dealings with the United Nations in previous years by failing to take measures to prevent the employment of subversive Americans by the United Nations.

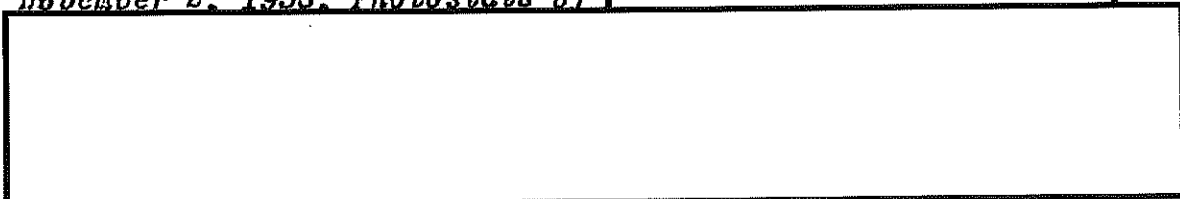


b3



b3

The New York office submitted, by letter dated November 2, 1953, Photostats of



b3

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gandy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

[Redacted]

The
secret nature of grand jury testimony is recognized and
accordingly no distribution of its contents should be made
outside the Bureau.

In his testimony of [Redacted]

[Redacted]

b3

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b3.

[Redacted]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

November 19, 1953

FROM : V. P. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953
(DISPLACED PERSONS)

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

As you know, the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 permits a certain quota of displaced persons to enter the United States within a given period of time. Mr. Scott McLeod, Director, Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs, and Personnel, was selected by Congress to administer this Act. Mr. McLeod informed Mr. Roach on November 17, 1953, that in connection with issuing the first visa under the Act in the countries involved, namely, England, Greece, Italy, Germany, Holland, and France, he is proceeding abroad on November 27, 1953, to be in the capitals of the particular countries in question to go through the process of issuing the first visa under the Act. McLeod informed Mr. Roach that in effect this is not necessary but that it may be for him to be there when the first operations are conducted under the law. McLeod later commented, "I need the trip anyway."

McLeod will be accompanied by Mr. Argyle Bailey, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as well as by a [REDACTED] of the Department of State. In connection with his stops in London and Paris, McLeod asked that our offices there be notified of his trip as he may find it necessary to contact the Legal Attaches at those locations. There is attached a copy of McLeod's travel itinerary.

ACTION:

There is attached a proposed letter to the Legal Attache in London, with a copy to the Bureau's office in Paris, informing them of McLeod's trip and suggesting that they issue the usual courtesies if their offices are contacted.

Attachments (2)

1 - Mr. Whitson

ENCL

ENCL

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 62-100044-14

Schedule of Overseas Travel for - Mr. McLeod
Mr. Mackey
[redacted]

11/27 (Friday) Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey
Leave Washington, EAL Flight No. 20, 2:10pm
Arrive New York (Idlewild) 3:13 pm
Leave New York (Idlewild) BOAC No. 510 5:00 pm
(Berth)
11/28 (Saturday) Arrive London ^{9:45 am} ~~10:45 am~~

11/25 (Wednesday) [redacted]
Leave Washington 4:10 pm EAL Flight 450 b6
Arrive New York (LaGuardia) 5:20 pm b7C
11/26 (Thursday) New York
11/27 (Friday) Leave New York (Idlewild) BOAC No. 510 5:00 pm
(Berth)
11/28 (Saturday) Arrive London 9:45 am

11/28 - 11/30 Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [redacted]
London
11/30 (Monday) Leave London BEA No. 130 Turbo-Jet 9:30 am
Arrive Athens 6:40 pm
12/2 (Wednesday) Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [redacted]
Leave Athens TWA No. 911 11:50 am
Arrive Rome 2:10 pm

12/2 - 12/7 Rome
Transportation Rome - Naples and return, via rail,
to be arranged Embassy Rome for Messrs. McLeod,
Mackey, and [redacted]

ENCLOSURE

- 2 -

12/7 (Monday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [redacted]
Leave Rome SAS No. 971 9:40 am

Arrive Frankfurt 2:35 pm

(Auto transportation Frankfurt - Bonn to be
provided by Bonn)

12/7 - 12/11

Bonn

Side trip to Berlin and return Bonn for Messrs. McLeod,
Mackey and [redacted] to be arranged by Bonn.

12/11 (Friday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey [redacted]
Leave Frankfurt KLM No. 202 6:35 am

Arrive Amsterdam 8:00 pm

Consultate Rotterdam to meet plane and drive party
to Rotterdam.

12/11 - 12/12

Rotterdam

12/12 (Saturday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey [redacted]

Leave Amsterdam

Arrive Paris

12/12 - 12/16

Paris

12/15 (Wednesday)

Mr. McLeod, Mr. Mackey, [redacted]
Leave Paris S.A. 911 7:00 pm

12/17 (Thursday)

Arrive New York 6:40 am

Leave New York Open

Arrive Washington "

Mr. Arayle Mackey, Commissioner of Immigration Service will
accompany Mr. McLeod.

b6
b7C

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Went*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD

DATE: March 22, 1954

Tolson ☒

Ladd ☒

Nichols ☒

Belmont ☒

Mohr ☒

Glavin ☒

Harbo ☒

Rosen ☒

Tracy ☒

Nease ☒

Tele. Room ☒

Holloman ☒

Gandy ☒

For record purposes, [redacted] in the Department advised my office today that he had been contacted by [redacted] for Collier's magazine whom [redacted]. During the course of the contact [redacted] stated he ascertained from [redacted] that she had been sent to Washington to do a special article on Scott McLeod and that apparently she had run unto information furnished by former State Department employees who recently resigned indicating that McLeod's methods at the State Department in trying to weed out Communists and others was under attack. [redacted] mentioned to [redacted] that apparently McLeod was going to resign within the next few days and that McLeod had in fact confirmed this information to [redacted]. She further indicated that McLeod apparently looked upon the recent change in his status over there as a definite demotion.

b6
b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] got in touch with him as an old friend and not as a source of any information and in fact, [redacted] stated he had no information he could furnish on McLeod or the State Department, but in view of her confidential remarks to him about McLeod he thought the Bureau might be interested. He asked that the source of his information be kept confidential within the Bureau and was assured it would be kept confidential.

b6
b7C

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

JJM:ptm

RECORDED - 23

INDEXED - 23

60 APR 2 1954

EX-127

LIAISON

Office Memo. *sum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *Kp*DATE: April 20, 1954 *ff*

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT :

R. W. SCOTT McLEOD

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Harbo _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Mohr _____
 Trotter _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

b6

b7C

[] of the Department advised Mr. McGuire this morning that he had learned from [] of Collier's Magazine, who has been doing a background story on Scott McLeod of the State Department, that Scott McLeod was informed last Friday, April 16th, by Bedell Smith that McLeod was to be promoted to Deputy Undersecretary of State for Operations. This is not public yet but is a definite indication that McLeod will stay on at the State Department. [] thought this might be of interest to the Bureau as there had been some indication several weeks ago when McLeod's office was split up that McLeod might quit.

[] stated he also understood [] was receiving a promotion.

cc: Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont

JJM:MP

RECORDED-16

62-99272-8

13 APR 26 1954

52 MAY 10 1954

ORIGINAL FILED

FILED

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 62-99272-8

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 11, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES FOR THE
STATE DEPARTMENT

I checked with Julius Cahn of Senator Wiley's office regarding the erroneous testimony which Don Lourie and Scott McLeod gave the Executive Session. Cahn stated that he had received the revision from the State Department and they were going to correct the record.

Cahn requested that we return the transcript of the testimony. I told him that this would be done. A photostatic copy is attached for our record and I have returned the original.

cc - Mr. Boardman
cc - Mr. Belmont

LBN:ps

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 100-90112

LIAISON

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *40*

DATE:
March 9, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont *MB*

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

My memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated February 5, 1954, set forth the fact that Mr. Scott McLeod had been informed of the Bureau's dislike for the testimony given by him and then Under Secretary of State Donald Lourie regarding Special Inquiries conducted for the Department of State by the FBI. Various fallacies and erroneous statements were pointed out to McLeod by Mr. Roach, at which time a promise was received that the necessary corrections would be made in the record of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Robert Cartwright of Mr. McLeod's office supplied to Mr. Roach today (3-9-54) the attached copy of a letter prepared by the Department of State over the signature of McLeod to Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. This letter is dated March 5, 1954. Mr. Cartwright advises that all the corrections mentioned by the Bureau have been incorporated in the attached letter to Wiley and that he, Cartwright, has assurances from Mr. Kahn of Wiley's committee that the insertions will be made in the official record.

A perusal of the attached Wiley letter reflects that the errors in the previous testimony of McLeod and Lourie have been corrected.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

RRR:lw

Attachment

1 - Mr. Callan

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

LYAISOL

2 ENCL

APR 6 1954

871

62-77-10 ✓
NOT RECORDED

138 MAR 29 1954

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Administrator
Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs, and Personnel

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO LOU NICHOLS:

Here are the columns I told you about on the telephone.

These are from ~~IL~~IL PROGRESSO - ITALO-AMERICANO and the same column is published on the front page in Italian. Generosa (phonetic) POPE is the Editor of the paper. *note*

Drawn by *Person*

W. D. Scott *W. D. Scott*

Scott *McL...*

RECORDED - 83

INDEXED - 83

103

62-77272 - 9

JUL 19 1954

60 JUL 22 1954

PERS. FILES

62-9927-9

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In recent months this column has been flooded with queries from anxious Italian-Americans asking for information about the Emergency Relief Act. Many of the letters have been heart-breaking—filled with human tragedy and hope. Throughout each one, however, there runs the same question, "What has happened to the great program to bring our unfortunate loved ones to the United States?" The State Department is not anxious to release the facts, but here is the full story—and it is a sad story, a story of bureaucratic red tape and unbelievable slowness.

The Refugee Act was signed by President Eisenhower last August. Although far from adequate, the measure provided for the entrance of 209,000 European refugees by the end of 1955. That means an average of more than eight thousand refugees per month for twenty-eight months.

The sad fact is that, as of ten days ago, the total numbers of refugees so far admitted comes to only forty-eight—or slightly more than four per month.

Digging behind the scenes, this column has uncovered the chief bottleneck responsible for this incredible slowdown.

Only One Man Is Responsible

All evidence points to the failure of just one man. Congress gave him enough money to do the job. Furthermore, he is well staffed, with almost twelve hundred employees working full-time on the program. And he has the authority to do the job.

On the surface it is difficult to understand why this man, Scott McLeod, has bungled the job. A former FBI agent, McLeod has had extensive experience in administrative posts both in the Senate and State Department.

However, State Department officials say privately that he is not in sympathy with the program. This cold-shoulder attitude is the key to the failure of the program.

McLeod, former administrative assistant to New Hampshire's powerful Styles Bridges,

phatizing that it would be a betrayal of the Christian Democratic Party—the strongest Italian democratic force today

is an ardent admirer of Senator McCarthy. And like McCarthy, he is inclined to look with suspicion upon all "foreigners."

In the early days of the program, when he should have been putting the administrative machinery into high gear, McLeod was busy sending daily reports to McCarthy. He thought it was more important to "leak" material to McCarthy than to open the gates to qualified European refugees.

McLeod's attitude was well known to his fellow workers. Within a short time they took "the hint" and set up road blocks in the path of the hapless refugees. McLeod is no ordinary State Department official. In fact, he is generally considered to be the most powerful single individual within the Department. He is in charge of security—and under the present atmosphere this gives him a death-grip over the Department's personnel. In addition, he has recently taken over control of the Foreign Service inspection corps.

McLeod Ordered To Speed Up The Processing Of Refugees

Two months ago, Secretary Dulles "relieved" McLeod of his control over State Department personnel. Dulles had learned the hard way that McLeod's high-handed methods had spread fear and suspicion throughout the whole Foreign Service. Control of personnel means control of the whole Department—especially when tied in with security.

However, Mr. McLeod soon bounced back into power when Undersecretary of State "Doc" Smith (in the absence of Secretary Dulles) gave McLeod full control over the inspection corps. This means that McLeod, through his inspectors, is now able to wreck the career of any "unco-operative" Foreign Service official.

While McLeod jockeyed for power within the State Department, the whole refugee program was rapidly withering on the vine. More and more "expeditors" were being hired and less was being accom-

plished. Complaints began pouring into the White House, State Department and the Republican National Committee.

The White House ordered McLeod either to "fish or cut bait." It was an ultimatum and McLeod understood it as such. He immediately dropped his politicking within the State Department and hurried abroad to speed up the processing of the refugees.

He is now back in the United States and has recently promised his superiors that a "flood" of refugees will soon be arriving on United States shores.

(Note. — Behind McLeod's campaign to take over the State Department's inspection corps is his burning desire to get J. Edgar Hoover's job as chief of the FBI).

The Eighth International Fashion Show In Italy

The Eighth International High Fashion Show will take place at Palazzo Capucci, in Florence, Italy, from July 21st through July 25th. Top fashion experts from leading exclusive shops from all over the world will be present to view Italy's latest textile and clothing creations. The following designers will be represented: Antonelli, Capucci, Carosa, Fabiani, Guisti, Morucelli, Simonetta and Veneziani. It is anticipated that they will show wholly new designs for evening wear, street wear and cocktails.

In addition, sportswear and boutique models will be shown by Arollo, Bertoli, Gans, Merse, Spagnoli, Vito and Volpe.

The show will include a millinery exhibit and a presentation of the newest textiles. Leading Italian furriers will have their latest exclusive models on display.

One of the most important fashion shows in Europe, it will attract volume buyers from every major country. However, the show is not "for free." Each buyer will be charged an admittance fee of \$100 plus a required \$200,000 lire deposit earmarked for anticipated purchases.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is almost a whole year, but at last the State Department is beginning to switch the refugee relief program into action. Up until now the program, directed by the State Department security chief Scott McLeod, has been a gigantic flop. In fact, it has been so badly handled that several Congressional committees were on the verge of launching an all-out probe. Today, the first signs of life are beginning to appear—and the State Department is busy "explaining" that "everything is running on schedule."

The inside fact is, however, that months of valuable time have been needlessly lost. And lost months in the refugee program means untold anguish and suffering for the unfortunate refugees abroad.

Despite McLeod's assurances that he is closely following a well-thought-out timetable, the truth is that the White House has ordered him to "get going, or else." And, behind the White House, whip-cracking are a handful of patriotic Americans who understand the plight of Europe's homeless refugees. Leader of this group of charitable citizens is New York publisher Fortune Pope. Without any fanfare, publisher Pope recently paid a quiet visit to Eisenhower. Mr. Pope outlined the seriousness of the problem and in no time had convinced the President that only he could break the bottleneck then choking off the refugee program. Within hours the President acted—and for the first time since last August 7th (the date he signed the measure) the program began to spring to life.

As previously mentioned in this column, in the first ten months operation under McLeod's direction, less than fifty refugees had actually entered the United States. And the total cost of \$14,000,000 by December 31, 1950, seemed astronomical.

But the fact that McLeod and his "experts" to work

White House still became dramatically clear. The steamship "Conte Biancamano" arrived in the United States with 201 men, women and children from Italy. Thus, in one shipload, the United States opened its gates to more than four times as many refugees as had been admitted in the previous ten months.

Equally significant, the State Department now claims that an additional 2,501 refugees have been investigated, cleared and now possess their visas to enter the United States. Most of this group will be living on American soil by the end of this summer—and in the meantime, additional thousands of visas will be processed and issued.

The Balkan Pact

Last Monday, high-ranking diplomats and military men from Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece started a series of meetings in Athens to iron out final details of the new Balkan military alliance. Thus, the road is being cleared to bring Yugoslavia directly into the overall defense plans of free Europe.

A great deal of preliminary work has gone into this forthcoming pact so it is now thought in Washington that the three Foreign Ministers will be ready to sign the final agreement in Belgrade about the middle of this month.

And in view of the very close relations between Yugoslavia and Italy, it is just possible that Italy may also join the new alliance by the end of this year.

Recently, this forthcoming pact to a military agreement rather than political pact.

The end of any danger who is made the victim of aggression. But in addition to the military commitments, the talks now underway in Athens will doubtless result in a clear invitation to Italy to join the pact.

Once Italy joins the Balkan pact, the whole defense structure of the entire area will be vastly strengthened. For example, with Italy as a partner, the Balkan pact nations will be in a position to draw up detailed plans for the joint defense of the Adriatic. At present, however, this area represents an almost open

door" invitation to attack northern Italy and, in fact, all of central Europe.

As the tension between Italy and Yugoslavia dies down, allied diplomats in Europe are quietly piecing together what they believe to be the next logical series of military and diplomatic moves. In the months to come, experts foresee events happening in roughly the following order:

1. Final agreement on the three-nation Balkan pact.
2. Final settlement of the Trieste problem with both Italy and Yugoslavia vying on some points, but both nations getting what they really want, probably by this fall.
3. If "1" and "2" materialize, the diplomats foresee Italy joining the Balkan pact, possibly this coming winter.

4. Given the completion of these moves, it is expected that Yugoslavia will openly join the EDC—along with Turkey and Greece. It is generally thought that these powers will be willing to join EDC either with or without French support or the reverse. Of course, the addition of the Balkan pact nations to the EDC would add immense new strength to the overall defense of Europe.

If this optimistic timetable is finally fulfilled, and the Atlantic pact made, many loose ends in the world, there is one final dramatic piece in the puzzle that may be put together. France may make a dramatic move to join the EDC and, consequently, the EDC will become

more and more of a French-Czech. It is argued

that the EDC becomes a more powerful organization, associated by a powerful, re-emergent Germany. Thus, hopeful allied diplomats try to forecast the future. Some of the conclusions may turn out to be mere wishful thinking, and the order of events may get out of step.

But all allied military leaders concerned with the defense of the free world have been taking a close look at recent developments in Italy and the anti-Kremlin Balkans—and they pretty much like what they see these days.

62-99212 9

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is almost a whole year, but at last the State Department is beginning to switch the refugee relief program into action. Up until now the program, directed by the State Department security chief Scott McLeod, has been a gigantic flop. In fact, it has been so badly handled that several Congressional committees were on the verge of launching an all-out probe. Today, the first signs of life are beginning to appear—and the State Department is busy "explaining" that "everything is running on schedule."

The inside fact is, however, that months of valuable time have been needlessly lost. And lost months in the refugee program means untold anguish and suffering for the unfortunate refugees abroad.

Despite McLeod's assurances that he is simply following a well-thought-out timetable, the truth is that the White House has ordered him to "get going" or else. And, behind the White House, why-crackings are a handful of patriotic Americans who understand the plight of Europe's homeless refugees. Leader of this group of charitable citizens is New York publisher Fortune Pope. Without any display, publisher Pope recently paid a quiet visit to Eisenhower. Mr. Pope outlined the seriousness of the problem and in no time had convinced the President that only he could break the bottleneck then choking off the refugee program. Within hours the President signed—and for the first time since last August 7th (the date he signed the measure) the program began to spring to life.

As previously mentioned in this column, in the first ten months' operation under McLeod's direction, less than fifty refugees had actually entered the United States. And the total sum of \$14,000,000 authorized by Congress in 1950, for the purpose of assisting refugees, had not even been touched.

Now, more than one year later, the State Department is beginning to work.

White House itself became dramatically clear. The steamship "Conte Biancamano" arrived in the United States with 201 men, women and children from Italy. Thus, in one shipload, the United States opened its gates to more than four times as many refugees as had been admitted in the previous ten months.

Equally significant, the State Department now claims that an additional 2,501 refugees have been "investigated, cleared and now possess their visas" to enter the United States. Most of this group will be living on American soil by the end of this summer—and in the meantime, additional thousands of visas will be processed and issued.

The Balkan Pact

Last Monday, high-ranking diplomats and military men from Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece started a series of meetings in Athens to iron out final details of the new Balkan military alliance. Thus, the road is being cleared to bring Yugoslavia directly into the overall defense plans of free Europe.

A great deal of preliminary work has gone into this forthcoming pact so it is now thought in Washington that the three Foreign Ministers will be ready to sign the final agreement in Belgrade about the middle of this month.

And in view of the vastly improved relations between Yugoslavia and Italy, it is not surprising that Italy was the first to announce the new alliance by the end of this year.

Basically, this forthcoming pact is a military agreement which will protect each of the three countries against any possible aggression.

One of the main reasons why Italy was no longer the victim of aggression, but in addition to the military commitments, the talks now underway in Athens will doubtless result in a clear invitation to Italy to join the defense of the Adriatic.

Once Italy joins the Balkan pact, the whole defense structure of the entire area will be vastly strengthened. For example, with Italy as a partner, the Balkan pact nations will be in a position to draw up detailed plans for the joint defense of the Adriatic. At present, however, this area remains an almost "open

door" invitation to attack northern Italy and, in fact, all of central Europe.

As the tension between Italy and Yugoslavia dies down, allied diplomats in Europe are quietly piecing together what they believe to be the next logical series of military and diplomatic moves. In the months to come, experts foresee events happening in roughly the following order:

1. That agreement on the three-nation Balkan pact.
2. Final settlement of the Trieste problem, with both Italy and Yugoslavia yielding on some points, but both nations getting what they really want—probably by this fall.
3. If "1" and "2" materials, the diplomats foresee Italy joining the Balkan pact, possibly this coming winter.
4. Given the completion of these moves, it is expected that Yugoslavia will openly join the EDC—along with Turkey and Greece. It is generally thought that these powers will be willing to join the EDC with or without French support.

Of course, the addition of the Balkan pact nations to the EDC would add immense new strength to the overall defense of Europe. If this optimistic timetable is finally fulfilled, and the Atlantic will play many happy traps in the past, there is one final, dramatic piece in the puzzle that may make a dramatic change in the way the EDC will conduct its business.

It is hardly possible, and the Atlantic will play many happy traps in the past, there is one final, dramatic piece in the puzzle that may make a dramatic change in the way the EDC will conduct its business.

Basically, this forthcoming pact is a military agreement which will protect each of the three countries against any possible aggression.

One of the main reasons why Italy was no longer the victim of aggression, but in addition to the military commitments, the talks now underway in Athens will doubtless result in a clear invitation to Italy to join the defense of the Adriatic.

Once Italy joins the Balkan pact, the whole defense structure of the entire area will be vastly strengthened. For example, with Italy as a partner, the Balkan pact nations will be in a position to draw up detailed plans for the joint defense of the Adriatic. At present, however, this area remains an almost "open

door" invitation to attack northern Italy and, in fact, all of central Europe. As the tension between Italy and Yugoslavia dies down, allied diplomats in Europe are quietly piecing together what they believe to be the next logical series of military and diplomatic moves. In the months to come, experts foresee events happening in roughly the following order:

1. That agreement on the three-nation Balkan pact.
2. Final settlement of the Trieste problem, with both Italy and Yugoslavia yielding on some points, but both nations getting what they really want—probably by this fall.
3. If "1" and "2" materials, the diplomats foresee Italy joining the Balkan pact, possibly this coming winter.
4. Given the completion of these moves, it is expected that Yugoslavia will openly join the EDC—along with Turkey and Greece. It is generally thought that these powers will be willing to join the EDC with or without French support.

62-99272-9

MR. A. H. BELMONT

June 29, 1954

MR. R. R. ROACH

OLIVER GUSTAV WILLIAMSON
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau File 100-331060

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated June 24, 1954, concerning instant matter. You will recall that Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security, and Consular Affairs, Department of State, received a letter from Oliver G. Williamson, Chief of Police, Milford, New Hampshire. Williamson asked Mr. McLeod to send him a letter in his behalf in view of the fact that he was having some difficulty in connection with his former membership in the Communist Party. Mr. McLeod handed to Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section his proposed answer which reflected that he knew about Williamson's past Communist connection inasmuch as he, McLeod, was an FBI Agent in New Hampshire at that time. Mr. McLeod also mentioned in his answer the fact that Williamson did not cooperate with the FBI concerning this matter. It was recommended that we advise Mr. McLeod that he should delete any reference to the FBI in his answer to Williamson. Concerning this the Director noted "Most certainly. I am extremely weary at the dragging in of FBI name on any and all occasions when it serves a selfish purpose. H."

On June 29, 1954, Mr. Bartlett advised Mr. McLeod that after considering this matter the Bureau felt that his answer to Williamson should be free of any reference to the FBI. Mr. McLeod stated that he appreciates the Bureau's guidance in this matter and that he will be governed accordingly.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

OHB:bas

162-99277-✓
NOT RECORDED
76 JUL 2 1954

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 100-331060-14

5 JUL 12 1954 282

MR. A. H. BELMONT

June 24, 1954

R. R. Roach

OLIVER GUSTAV WILLIAMSON
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau File 100-331060

On June 22, 1954, Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security, and Consular Affairs, Department of State, advised Mr. Bartlett that he had received a letter from Oliver G. Williamson, who is Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire. Mr. McLeod stated that at the time he was an FBI Agent in New Hampshire he contacted Williamson and that he, McLeod, knew that Williamson at one time had been connected with the Communist Party and in talking to Williamson gave him every opportunity to confess his past Communist activities; however, Williamson never made any mention of his past. Mr. McLeod advised that Williamson's letter stated that he is now having some difficulty due to his former membership in the Communist Party and that he is now "on trial in public opinion" and desires a letter from McLeod in Williamson's behalf.

Mr. McLeod advised that he plans to answer Chief Williamson's letter acknowledging the receipt of it and stating that he is familiar with the matter in view of the publicity given the case in the New Hampshire newspapers. Mr. McLeod plans to advise Williamson that he will be unable to be of assistance to him inasmuch as he knew Williamson was a member of the Communist Party at the time he was appointed Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire; that he knew this because he was with the FBI in that territory at that time. Mr. McLeod further plans to tell Williamson that he gave him every opportunity to reveal his former Communist association; however, Williamson never saw fit to do so, further, that the answer will include the fact that Williamson failed to cooperate with the FBI concerning this particular matter. Attached hereto are copies of the incoming letter to McLeod from Williamson and the drafted reply from McLeod to Williamson.

A check of the Bureau files reflects that Oliver Gustav Williamson is the subject of a pending inactive Security Matter - C investigation. The Bureau's investigation in this case reflected that Williamson was born in Finland and is a naturalized U.S. citizen. He was a member of the Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Branch of the Communist Political Association. He was also a former member of the Executive Committee of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers CIO, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.* The only outstanding investigation in

OHB:lw

In December, 1953, Williamson admitted to Attorney General Louis G. Wyman of New Hampshire that he had been a dues-paying member of the Communist Party for 7 years but left the Party in 1943.

Attachment

162-99271-✓
NOT RECORDED
76 JUL 2 1954

52 JUL 12 1954
282

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

this case is an interview with him concerning his past Communist activities. At the present time Williamson's position as Chief of Police at Milford is precarious and it is felt that an interview with him by the FBI might be brought into the controversy by Williamson in an effort to retain his position. It is also noted that Williamson recently appeared before the Committee of the State of New Hampshire Investigation into Subversive Activities and confessed that he was a former member of the Communist Party. Williamson is still Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire, but he is not on any Bureau mailing list by name. However, Bureau publications are sent to his department by title. A news despatch dated December 3, 1953, reflected that Williamson had been ousted from two police associations following his exposure as a former Communist.

Mr. McLeod asked the Bureau to look over his answer to Williamson to determine if the Bureau had any objections to the wording of his letter.

COMMENTS:

Inasmuch as Mr. McLeod's letter to Williamson states that he knew him to be a member of the Communist Party at the time he was appointed Chief of Police at Milford since he McLeod was an FBI Agent in that territory at that time, plus the fact that Williamson did not cooperate with the FBI by revealing his past activities, it would appear that McLeod is bringing the FBI into this controversy where it is not necessary. It is believed desirable to advise McLeod by Liaison that the Bureau feels that it should be left out of this matter completely.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that through Liaison the Bureau advise Mr. McLeod that any reference to the FBI should be deleted from his answer inasmuch as the FBI does not desire to be brought into this controversy.

Most certainly. I am extremely weary at the
at the dragging in of F.B.I. name on any & of
all occasions when it serves a selfish purpose.

H.

Copy:sdj

Bureau of Inspection, Security and Consular Affairs

Dear Chief Williamson:

I have your letter of June 14 and am somewhat familiar with the publicity with respect to your situation since I receive various New Hampshire papers here in Washington.

I am afraid that I would be unable to be of assistance to you in this matter since I knew you were a member of the communist party at the time you were appointed Chief to Milford, inasmuch as I was the FBI Agent in the territory at that time. I endeavored in various ways to give you an opportunity to reveal your former association to me without disclosing my knowledge. Unfortunately for both of us you never saw fit to do so. Your reason for not cooperating with the FBI when I went to some length to be sure you understood the jurisdiction of the Bureau in matters relating to subversive activities was something I could never understand.

Sincerely,

Scott McLeod
Administrator

Chief Oliver G. Williamson,
Milford,
New Hampshire.

ENCLOSURE

62-777-112 ✓

COPY:sdj

C

C

P

Y

June 14, 1954

Scott McLeod
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

You may recall recently that I have been under some difficulties due to my former membership in the Communist Party. I now am on trial in Public Opinion and am writing to you because I am waiting for a fight for the honor of my family and to right my own. I would appreciate from the depths of my soul any expression that you could give on my behalf in form of a letter. Please understand that I voluntarily revealed my former association in the Communist Party.

[redacted] whom I understand you know well and who has conducted a considerable portion of the investigation has expressed himself as having full faith in my rehabilitation.

b6

b7C

You may recall that many years ago we attended a Scout supper in one of our local churches in Milford. We both took part in the singing with the boys.

I am now in my 11th year as a Police Chief in New Hampshire.

With kindest regards.

Respectfully yours

/s/ Oliver G. Williamson

Milford, New Hampshire

C

O

P

Y

ENCLOSURE

Mr. A. H. Belmont

April 28, 1954

Mr. V. P. Keay

APPEARANCE OF E. SCOTT McLEOD,
ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF INSPECTION,
SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS,
BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS (1955),
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, JUSTICE AND
COMMERCE, APRIL 21, 1954

Scott McLeod

MAH 7-1

SYNOPSIS:

The captioned testimony of McLeod has been reviewed for references to the Bureau contained therein. A copy of the testimony has been returned to Mason Drury in McLeod's office at his request.

McLeod stated that of 204 employees in the State Department who were terminated (apparently during the 1953 calendar year), 148 cases involved Communist activity, associations, or membership in Communist organizations. Information on these individuals had been furnished by the FBI. McLeod stated all information relating to subversion received by the State Department from other sources was furnished to the FBI for investigation. On receipt of results of investigation State Department determined whether employee should be placed in a category similar to the above 148 employees.

McLeod stated that on subversive investigations State Department has received and will continue to have FBI assistance. On all State Department employees the first procedure requires a national agency name check. If subversive information received, matter referred to FBI for investigation. If no derogatory information developed through name checks State Department conducts their own full-field investigation. At present approximately 50 per cent or 5,000 - 6,000 employees have been investigated.

Senator McCarran of Subcommittee interrogated McLeod relative to statement allegedly made before Senate Foreign Relations Committee January, 1954, wherein McLeod requested no full-field investigation be required on employees of State below rank of Minister. McLeod in defending his request due to

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gandy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

RCB: BAW
153 MAY 11 1954 (42)

SE 2

162-1-172 ✓
NOT RECORDED
153 MAY 11 1954

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 100-40772-211

opposition of Foreign Relations Committee members who desired FBI investigations of all foreign service personnel and Presidential appointees was alleged to have stated that the State Department was "encountering waste, duplication, and sheer inability on the part of the FBI to do such a total job." McLeod denied having made such statements and stated he would prefer having all State employees investigated by FBI but budget conditions made this impossible. He denied having even been critical of Bureau and commended Bureau for expedite thorough handling of inquiries.

Senator Green, also member of Subcommittee, alleged that McLeod's remarks before Senate Foreign Relations Committee were confusing in that he did not specify whether "full field" investigations were conducted by agencies other than FBI. Senator Green stated that investigations by agencies other than the FBI were less valuable. McLeod denied there should be any confusion on this matter and that term "full-field" investigation was used in security sense by agencies other than FBI. He reiterated that if funds were available he favored "full field" inquiries by FBI on all personnel. Review reflects references to Bureau are apparently favorable. Details contain comments relative to each reference to Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information

DETAILS:

The transcript of testimony of W. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security and Consular Affairs, before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations (1955), Department of State, Justice, and Commerce, held on April 21, 1954, was furnished the Bureau via liaison on April 23 by Mr. Elson Drury of McLeod's office. At Drury's request the transcript was returned to him via liaison on April 26, 1954. It is noted that the transcript includes only the testimony of McLeod on the above date and does not include his testimony on the previous day at which time he apparently submitted for the Subcommittee's examination and consideration a report of the results of his office during the past fiscal year. There follows a summary of information which pertains to the Bureau followed by comments concerning the testimony.

McLeod's statement: McLeod stated that ^{of} 204 terminations in the State Department during the past year (apparently during the 1953 calendar year), 148 involved cases of Communist activities, associations, or membership in Communist organizations, which included information received from the FBI. In answer to questions, McLeod stated that all information relating to subversion received by the State Department from sources other than the FBI was furnished to the FBI and investigation was thereafter conducted. On receipt of the results of the FBI investigation, State Department reviewed the reports to make whatever determination appeared feasible.

Comment: The above procedure appears to be in line with accepted policy.

McLeod's comment: McLeod stated that his office was examining every individual employee's file under the provisions of the new security evaluation (Executive Order 10450) in connection with setting up certain inspection devices. He stated the State Department has handled approximately 50 per cent of the personnel or about 5,000-6,000 of the employees. Senator Dirksen inquired if in this job McLeod's Bureau received FBI assistance. McLeod replied that in the matter of subversive investigations the State Department does have and will continue to have FBI assistance. Dirksen ask further details as to the procedure. In reply McLeod explained that the first procedure relative to the employee was

to request a national agency name check. If subversive information is received the matter is immediately referred to the FBI for investigation. If no derogatory information is received then the State Department Security Office conducts a "full-field" investigation. In the event information is developed reflecting on the loyalty of the employee the matter is then referred to the FBI for investigation by us.

Comment: The State Department does refer cases to the Bureau following the receipt of subversive information received as the result of a national agency check. In addition, if, following the initiation of a "full-field" investigation by the Security Office of the State Department subversive information is developed the investigation is referred to the FBI for a "full-field" inquiry.

McCarran's comment: Senator McCarran, a member of the Subcommittee, quoted from an editorial appearing in the "Washington Star," January 27, 1954, which stated "Two State Department officials, Scott McLeod, Security Officer, and Under Secretary Lourie had asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to excuse them from full FBI checks on individuals with rank below Minister. They said they were encountering waste, duplication, and sheer inability on the part of the FBI doing such a total job." Senator McCarran continued by quoting a remark of McLeod which was published in a State Department bulletin of March 29, 1954, wherein McLeod stated "We have decided that all our (State Department) employees occupy sensitive positions" and "that in connection with the Executive Order those occupying sensitive positions must have a 'full-field' investigation. Senator McCarran then stated that his understanding was that a "full-field" investigation was an FBI inquiry and requested McLeod to reconcile the above two statements which he had allegedly made. Senator McCarran further stated that he was unable to understand how McLeod, a former FBI Agent, would make such a statement as they attributed to him in the above-quoted "Washington Star" editorial.

McLeod's comment: McLeod responded by stating that he appreciated the interrogation on the above quotation which was attributed to him. He completely denied making the above comment and also stated that he felt sure that Under Secretary Lourie had made no such comment. McLeod stated that the Foreign Relations Committee took the position that any Presidential appointment referred to them would necessarily have to be accompanied by a "full-field"

FBI investigation. McLeod stated that he attempted to point out that in the State Department a "full-field" investigation was not requested of the FBI unless there was some information relating to subversive activity. McLeod stated that while he would like to see all of the State Department employees investigated by the FBI it was impossible to do so in view of budgetary conditions. Therefore, in the case of ranking foreign service officers he considered it impractical to require FBI investigations of all appointments. He stated that the Foreign Relations Committee had agreed to his proposal that FBI inquiries be limited at the Minister level. Continuing, McLeod stated that he was not now nor had he ever been critical of the FBI in the service rendered. The FBI had always conducted expedite and complete investigations. He pointed out to the Subcommittee that the State Department does maintain overseas investigators who cover leads for the FBI when the Bureau does a "full-field" investigation on State Department personnel residing outside of the United States.

Comment: My memorandum dated February 3, 1954, from Mr. Callan to Mr. Rosen entitled "Special Inquiries for the State Department," information contained in the transcript of testimony on the part of McLeod before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on January 26, 1954, was reviewed. Several inaccuracies in the statements of McLeod were noted. It was recommended that Mr. Nichols obtain the necessary clearance from the Foreign Relations to discuss the inaccuracies with McLeod, which approval was subsequently obtained. Subsequently the inaccuracies were called to the attention of McLeod via liaison. McLeod was highly apologetic for the inaccuracies and volunteered to reappear before the Foreign Relations Committee to clear up any inaccuracies which existed. The current transcript appears to reflect information which clarifies McLeod's position in connection with FBI investigation and no information appears to be contained in the above comments which would be considered unfavorable from the Bureau's standpoint.

McLeod's comment: Senator Green, a member of the Subcommittee, interrogated McLeod relative to the use of the phrase "full field" investigation. He stated that in McLeod's appearance before the Foreign Relations Committee as referred to above, McLeod had used the term several times without distinguishing between the State Department or FBI "full-field" investigation. Senator Green stated that in the absence of identifying another agency the members of the Foreign Relations Committee considered the FBI

to have conducted the "full-field" investigation. He also stated that any "full field" investigation conducted by an agency other than the FBI would be less valuable in his and the public's opinion. Continuing, Senator Green stated that the Committee had a right to know and understand whether a "full-field" investigation was made by the FBI or State Department personnel. McLeod again stated that if the Committee would give the State Department the funds there was nothing they would rather do than have the FBI make all of the State Department investigations. He denied that there should be anything confusing in his previous testimony concerning the use of his phrase "full-field" investigation, pointing out that various other agencies in the United States Government also conduct "full-field" investigations. Senator Green in the above comments was critical of statements made by McLeod before the Foreign Relations Committee and this testimony has been previously reviewed and commented upon in the memorandum from Mr. Callan to Mr. Posen dated February 3, 1954, as set forth above. There does not appear to be any information concerning the use of "full field" by McLeod which would be construed as unfavorable to the Bureau.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

July 9, 1954

Mr. Tolson:

RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

Scott McLeod called me late Friday afternoon to advise that he had a possible explanation for the information which I related to him about his being toasted as the next Director of the FBI. He stated that he had learned that Drew Pearson had written a special column for an Italian-American newspaper in New York and had referred to McLeod's handling of refugee matters; his arbitrariness, and so forth, and stated McLeod was trying to build himself up as Director of the Bureau. McLeod stated he is trying to get a copy of the clipping and will send it to us. I told him that this couldn't possibly have been the basis for the information which I had.

b6
b7C

In this connection, [redacted] told me today that he had been talking to some of the people in McLeod's office and they told him confidentially that McLeod is very much upset and disturbed over my conversation with respect to his proposed plans to be the next Director of the FBI. [redacted] stated I must have really scared the daylights out of him. I, of course, passed this off.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

LBN:arm

RECORDED-35

INDEXED-35

JUL 26 1954

EX-127

270
66 AUG 3 1954

100
PERS. FILES

INDEXED

July 7, 1954

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

b6

b7C

Mr. Tolson:

RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

[redacted] called me late on the evening of July 6, 1954, upon returning to his home and advised that on Monday night, July 5, Scott McLeod had rented a large recreation hall located on the Arnold Bus Line estate in Virginia known as Walnut Hill, and that he had received some disturbing information which he wanted to pass on - of course, confidentially.

In the course of our discussion, he identified his source as

[redacted]

b6

b7C

b7D

[redacted] He stated his information came to him in the following manner.

[redacted]

The essence of their story is as follows, although [redacted] stated he might be wrong on some of the names:

At the party at Walnut Hill there were numerous individuals, most of whom were State Department people [redacted] was present and got overly intoxicated. During the course of the evening, there was a little group on one of the patios and the little group drank a toast to Scott McLeod as the next Director of the FBI, who would replace Mr. Hoover when he resigned in November. McLeod was reported to have made the statement that he had twenty Republican Senators and ten Democratic Senators lined up for him; and that when Mr. Hoover resigns in November, "I'll be appointed as Director."

b6

b7C

b7D

In the little group [redacted] stated, was one individual who was identified to him as [redacted]

LBN:arm

INDEXED-17

JUL 26 1954

FILED

71 AUG 9 1954

Mr. Tolson
RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

interests. There was another [redacted] thinks his name was [redacted] McLeod seemed to be a pal of [redacted] 12

Another individual in the little group was a rather small, dapper person, who is described as a representative of the Anaconda Copper Company in Washington. In the course of the toast, the Anaconda Copper Company representative said that "we have enough money to put this over."

Also present were [redacted] a friend of Senator Joe McCarthy, and [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C
b7D

[redacted] according to [redacted] report, was present when these toasts were drunk to McLeod and [redacted] told [redacted] that McLeod's strength and power grows out of the fact that while he was in the FBI he handled Congressional mail. I told [redacted] that this was not correct as McLeod had never been assigned to the Seat of Government.

[redacted] stated that he had gotten pretty much worked up over the alleged toasts and he considered it an insult to Mr. Hoover for anyone to drink a toast to McLeod as his successor; that so far as he [redacted] is concerned, McLeod will never become Director if he [redacted] has to go out and shoot him.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] apparently has his fingers crossed on McLeod, and that [redacted] real concern was about the conduct of [redacted] and she started talking about [redacted] actions which led to the alleged toasts.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] who formerly was with the House Committee on Un-American Activities [redacted] is "on our side;" and that if worse comes to worse, [redacted] asked that we not forget that [redacted]
[redacted]

Mr. Tolson
RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

b6
b7C
b7D

[REDACTED]

While talking to Roy Cohn on other matters, I inquired if he knew an [REDACTED] who was [REDACTED] Cohn stated that he could not place the name immediately but it was very familiar to him. I told Cohn that I had heard a rumble to the effect that McLeod had given a party, at which time a group had drunk a toast to McLeod's appointment as Director of the FBI in November. I told Cohn that I asked the Director if he were holding out on us in that it had been reported that he was going to resign in November. The Director had not entertained any such thoughts. Cohn said, "God forbid!" Cohn got very much exercised and stated he did not like this kind of talk; that he would get busy. Shortly thereafter, Cohn called back and stated he had talked to [REDACTED] who had never heard of the name of [REDACTED] but was checking further. [REDACTED] stated that if [REDACTED] had any connection with [REDACTED] and was drinking toasts to a successor to the Director, he would be fired that day. M.S.

Since I missed a dinner party at [REDACTED] recently, I called him to express my regrets, and I inquired if he had gone to McLeod's party on Monday. He stated he had been invited, but did not go because he did not approve of McLeod's throwing a party like this when he can't afford it. Connie stated it was his understanding that [REDACTED] picked up the checks. It was his understanding that 150 people were present and the buffet supper cost \$3.00 per person. The orchestra cost \$100 and [REDACTED] doubted that they would get by with under ten cases of liquor at \$35 a case. His feeling was that the party would cost from \$750 to \$1,000.

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] further stated that McLeod has been his friend, but he feels that McLeod has gone over to the other side; that he has been taken into the State Department. McLeod is now trying to get himself integrated into the Foreign Service but will not succeed and he [REDACTED] figures McLeod will be fired by the first of November. He further stated Bedell Smith is in excellent health and is talking about withdrawing his resignation. He further stated that Styles Bridges has been giving McLeod the brush-off and Congressman Tabor gave McLeod a bad three hours yesterday.

I told [REDACTED] that I had heard a rumble that a toast had been drunk to McLeod as the next Director of the FBI. [REDACTED] stated that this could not be so; that somebody must be joking; that he figured McLeod would be fired from his job at the State Department by November. If he couldn't hold down that little job, it would be ridiculous to think of him in terms of the successor to the Director.

Mr. Tolson
RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

1E Dc

Roy Cohn told me that Bob Morris was at McLeod's party. I talked to Morris. He didn't arrive at the party until 11:00 o'clock and couldn't recall who all he had seen. He had seen Senator Karl Mundt, [redacted] an individual named [redacted] and he just could not recall any others.

He stated he had had dinner at [redacted] a week ago with Roy Cohn, [redacted] that an inquiry had come up about going to McLeod's party and [redacted] had stated that McLeod had sold out; that he was not going as a matter of principle. [redacted] indicated the same.

b6
b7C

McLeod was out of town and arrived back late in the afternoon of July 7. I called him and told him that three or four weeks ago we had heard a rumble on the Hill that he was being groomed for the next Director of the FBI; that we simply paid no attention to this; that, however, we had now been queried by a newspaperman, who had made inquiry as to whether the Director was going to resign in November; that the newspaperman had been told we knew nothing of this and the news source stated he understood this was definitely said; that McLeod was slated to become the Director of the FBI; in fact, McLeod had had a big party on Monday where a group of his friends drank a toast to him. There was silence on the line and then McLeod started to protest that anything like this had happened. He stated the only thing he had heard was about a year ago that McLeod was beginning to act like the Director of the FBI the way he was taking over the State Department; that there was no toast of any kind to him at the party on Monday night; that it was not that kind of a party and that he had heard nothing whatsoever regarding this. He stated that this was personally embarrassing to him and that he did not like it.

I told him that, quite frankly, it was not embarrassing to me as I did not take this too seriously; that it was quite insulting to my personal feelings toward Mr. Hoover to have his name bandied about in this manner; that while I did not mean to deprecate McLeod, I could not conceive of him or any other person that I knew who was worthy of filling the Director's shoes. McLeod agreed and said that this was the last thing that he would want and that he certainly does not want any ill feelings over here. I told him that we were calling him direct;

Mr. Tolson
RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

that if we took such a matter too seriously, we certainly would not be calling him direct.

About a half an hour later McLeod called me back. He stated he had been in a meeting at the time of our earlier conversation and that under the circumstances, he had not been properly emphatic. He stated that he is positive nothing like the so-called toast could have taken place; that it was inconceivable that someone would not have mentioned it to him had a toast taken place. I interrupted by saying, "Why the hell would they mention it to you when you were supposed to have responded by stating that the Director was supposed to resign in November and you were all set." McLeod stated that this was fantastic; that he recently asked me to arrange for him to see the Director and now more than ever he wanted to see the Director and tell him that this story was fantastic; that he has just got to see the boss now and straighten this out. I told him that "the boss has been worked over by professionals" and that I would mention my conversation with him.

McLeod then stated that [redacted] was there and he asked [redacted] if he had heard of anything like this and [redacted] hadn't. I inquired if [redacted] was in shape to know if such a thing had happened. McLeod stated he felt certain that he was.

b6
b7C

McLeod stated that he wanted only to have good feelings over here; that he wanted nothing to mar those feelings; that he certainly would like to see the Director. I told him that the Director had been terribly pressed; that the fact was we had had SACs in town and the Director had not even been able to spend time with them as much as he would have liked; that there was a limit to human endurance; that anyway, I would advise the Director of his comments.

After Roy Cohn told me that, according to [redacted] he did not know [redacted] I asked him to check back. He stated he would do so immediately and let me know as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

[redacted] called today. He had rechecked with [redacted] is certain that [redacted] was introduced to him as [redacted] L. B. Nichols

b6
b7C
b7D

0-20
 Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Boardman ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Parsons ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Sizoo ✓
 Mr. Winterrowd ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

SCOTT MCLEOD

An amazing statement
Phil
Mac
1-1

(SECURITY)

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CHIEF R.W. SCOTT MCLEOD SAID TODAY HE WOULD HIRE A COMMUNIST OR SECURITY RISK "IF NECESSARY TO DO A JOB."

MCLEOD TOLD A SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE WOULD NOT TAKE THAT RISK IF IT COULD BE AVOIDED. BUT HE SAID, "OUR POLICY IS NOT TO BE SO SECURE WE CAN'T GET THE JOB DONE."

SEN. NORRIS COTTON (R-N.H.) PROMPTLY ASKED HOW MANY SECURITY RISKS THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD KNOWINGLY HIRED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS BECAUSE THEY WERE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED FOR NECESSARY JOBS.

MCLEOD CONSULTED HIS AIDES, STARED AT THE CEILING AND SAID, "I CAN'T HONESTLY THINK OF ANY. THIS DISCUSSION HAS BEEN LARGELY HYPOTHETICAL--SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN."

"I FEEL REASSURED," SAID COTTON.

MCLEOD, ONETIME FBI AGENT AND FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-N.H.), IS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS. HE HAS GAINED A REPUTATION IN WASHINGTON FOR HIS TOUGH LOYALTY-SECURITY STANDARDS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

MCLEOD TESTIFIED ABOUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL POLICIES AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONTINUED HEARINGS ON A PROPOSAL BY CHAIRMAN HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN.) TO SET UP A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM.

3/11--EG1127A

RECORDED - 76

MAR 15 1955

EN103

8430

66 MAR 17 1955

1 copy auto
 3-16-55 (62)

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

FILE 6

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

January 10, 1955

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

MEMORANDUM TO ALL BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

(A) CHANGE IN ADDRESS FOR MR. SCOTT McLEOD - DEPARTMENT OF STATE--
Effective immediately, mail from the Bureau addressed to Mr. Scott
McLeod of the Department of State should be addressed as follows:

g Mr. Scott McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C. 6

The above eliminates the word "Inspection" from the title
of Mr. McLeod's Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

62-99272-✓
NOT RECORDED
150 JAN 11 1955

ENCLOSURE
OKIC
F-110
58 JAN 18 1955

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: Nov. 10, 1954

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson
Boardman
Nichols
Belmont
Harbo
Mohr
Parsons
Rosen
Tamm
 Sizoo
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

With reference to the information we received to the effect that former Special Agent Don O'Donnell may be the source of FBI reports for the Senate Investigating Committee secured from Scott McLeod's office, I wish to advise I called McLeod on November 10th. I told him we were a little concerned about a story which is being rather widely circulated to the effect that former Agent Don O'Donnell, now with the McCarthy Committee, was the source of FBI reports which he was securing from the State Department; that he works out of his, McLeod's, office and has access to FBI material.

McLeod stated he, of course, knew O'Donnell very well as O'Donnell succeeded him as Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire; that after O'Donnell resigned from the Bureau to practice law for approximately a year and a half, he approached McLeod when McLeod was working in Senator Bridges' office for a job. McLeod recommended him to McCarthy and then when the State Department was having difficulties with McCarthy, McLeod suggested that O'Donnell be designated as liaison with the State Department; that it is a fact O'Donnell does come to the State Department; however, he, McLeod, has not seen him for at least six months; that O'Donnell has dealt with Mason Drury and his successor. McLeod has not given FBI reports to O'Donnell and he does not feel anyone else is giving FBI reports to O'Donnell; that he will make a survey so he will be in a position to deny it one hundred percent. He stated O'Donnell is a good con man and he might get some information but he, McLeod, does not believe it.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

LBN:MP

62-71113-✓
NOT RECORDED
128 NOV 23 1954

33 NOV 24 1954

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-71113-✓

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Tolson
Boardman
Nichols
Belmont
Harbo
Mohr
Parsons
Rosen
Tamm
 Sizoo
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

TO :

Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 27, 1954

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT :

I was furnished the following information today on a personal and confidential basis by an informant who is in a position to know whereof he spoke and is believed to be reliable. The informant stated that former Special Agent Dan O'Donnel, who is now employed by the Senate Investigating Committee, is very close to former Special Agent Scott McLeod of the State Department and it is known that on occasions several files have been called on the orders of McLeod which contain FBI reports and the files are brought to McLeod's Office at a time when it was known that O'Donnel was around the State Department and the thought has been advanced that McLeod has given O'Donnel access to FBI files in the State Department. The informant does not know of any eyewitnesses to this, but comes to this conclusion on the basis that he knows that files have been pulled and delivered to McLeod's Office and he knows that O'Donnel has been around McLeod's Office so it at least sounds plausible.

LBN:ptm

*I think Mr. Tolson
should see the head
that such a story
is being circulated
It will at least
"get the" word of notice*

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

NOT RECORDED
128 NOV 23 1954

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-74272-11

Mr. Tolson ☒
 Mr. Boardman ☒
 Mr. Nichols ☒
 Mr. Belmont ☒
 Mr. Harbo ☒
 Mr. Mohr ☒
 Mr. Parsons ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Tamm ☒
 Mr. Sizoo ☒
 Mr. Winterrowd ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Mr. Holloman ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

file
Wm

[Handwritten signature]

Phog

me

SCOTT

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

ADD 1 SECURITY (1127A)

MCLEOD SAID THERE ARE "VARIABLES" IN DETERMINING SECURITY CASES WHICH CHANGE FROM DEPARTMENT TO DEPARTMENT AND JOB TO JOB. HE SAID CRITICIS OF THE PROGRAM OFTEN OVERLOOK THIS.

FOR INSTANCE, HE SAID. "I WOULDN'T HESITATE TO HIRE A SECURITY RISK IF NECESSARY TO DO A JOB THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO HAVE DONE...YOU DON'T TAKE THAT RISK IF YOU CAN AVOID IT."

"BUT LIKE A GENERAL, IF IT'S NECESSARY TO WIN A BATTLE OR A WAR, YOU TAKE THE RISK. IT SEEMS POSSIBLE TO GET IN A POSITION WHERE YOU COULDN'T AVOID IT."

"YOU DON'T MEAN YOU'D HIRE AN ACTUAL DISLOYAL PERSON," COTTON SAID.

"I WANT TO BE HONEST WITH YOU," MCLEOD REPLIED. "I'D PREFER NOT TO PASS SUCH A PERSON."

BUT HE SAID THAT SOMETIMES "YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE RISK."

COTTON ASKED HIM TO GIVE A HYPOTHETICAL CASE.

3/11--EG1144A

RECORDED-92

MAR 22 1955

88

EX-107

55 MAR 22 1955

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Stapley

M. J. [unclear]

ADD 2 SECURITY

"TAKE A FELLOW WITH AN UNUSUAL TALENT," SAID THE STOCKY, CREW-CUT MCLEOD. "SOME OBSCURE LANGUAGE, OR KNOWLEDGE OF SOME AREA OF THE WORLD. IF HE'S THE ONLY MAN WE CAN FIND FOR THE ASSIGNMENT, WE HAVE TO WEIGH THE NECESSITY OF GETTING THE JOB DONE."

"IF MR. X IS THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN DO IT, WE'D SAY IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT MR. XI IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR SOMETHING, BUT WE HAVE TO USE HIM AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

"THAT'S A VERY RARE CASE," MCLEOD ADDED. "BUT IN ALL SECURITY CASES, YOU HAVE THIS RISK POTENTIAL AND THE NECESSITY OF THE JOB...IT'S A POSSIBILITY. WE CAN'T GET OURSELVES TIED UP IN A SITUATION WHERE WE DON'T HAVE THIS DISCRETION."

HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD CONFINE SUCH A SECURITY RISK TO HIS IMMEDIATE JOB AND NOT GIVE HIM ACCESS TO OTHER SECURITY INFORMATION.

3/11--EG1201P

*This is absolutely
 amazing. They have
 cut [unclear] "brain-washed"
 me [unclear].
 d.*

0-20
 Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Boardman ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Parsons ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Sizoo ✓
 Mr. Winterrowd ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

file
GRASS

SCOTT MCLEOD

ADD 3 SECURITY
 HUMPHREY SAID MCLEOD "DID NOT SAY CONCLUSIVELY" THAT SUCH A SECURITY RISK HAD NOT BEEN HIRED.
 "I DID SAY CONCLUSIVELY, TO THE EXTENT OF MY MEMORY," SAID MCLEOD.
 MCLEOD'S COMMENTS CAME AS HUMPHREY CHARGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PERSONNEL SECURITY PROGRAM WAS INCONSISTENT. HE CITED THE CASE OF LAND-REFORM EXPERT WOLF LADEJINSKY, CLEARED BY MCLEOD, FIRED BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AS A SECURITY RISK, AND HIRED BY THE FOA.
 MCLEOD SAID THAT -- WITHOUT REFERRING TO THE LADEJINSKY CASE SPECIFICALLY -- SECURITY STANDARDS ARE VARIABLE FROM JOB TO JOB.
 DENNIS FLINN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY UNDER MCLEOD, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT FIRED THREE EMPLOYEES AS SECURITY RISKS IN CALENDAR 1954, AFTER HEARINGS ON THEIR CASES.
 IN FISCAL 1954 -- JULY 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954 -- THE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED 2,075 APPLICANTS FOR JOBS AND 3,885 OF ITS CURRENT EMPLOYEES, HE SAID.

3/11--JE1252P

RECORDED - 30

MAR 22 1955

267
 MAR 31 1955

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

PER. FILE

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont ☒ _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

ADD 4 SECURITY (1252P)

HUMPHREY LATER RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT OF HIRING SECURITY RISKS, AND ASKED MCLEOD IF HE WOULD HIRE "A PERSON LIKE ALGER HISS" IF HE HAD THE ONLY TALENTS AVAILABLE.

"OH, NOW," SAID MCLEOD. "HISS WAS NOT A RISK. HE WAS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT. HE WAS GIVING STUFF TO THE ENEMY."

HE SAID HE MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN A DISLOYAL PERSON, WHO IS ACTIVELY TREASONOUS, AND A RISK, WHO MIGHT BE.

HUMPHREY ASKED IF MCLEOD WOULD HIRE A DISLOYAL PERSON IF HE HAD VITAL TALENTS IN SOME "SPECTACULAR" CASE.

"I'D RESIST IT AS HARD AS I COULD," SAID MCLEOD. "BUT THE DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT A HIGHER LEVEL. THE SECRETARY OR THE PRESIDENT MIGHT SAY IT WAS NECESSARY. I WOULDN'T FORECLOSE THAT POSSIBILITY."

"DO YOU FEEL A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS DISLOYAL?" ASKED HUMPHREY.

"I'VE BEEN A GOOD MANY SHADES ON THAT," SAID THE EX-FBI AGENT. "TODAY, IT'S QUESTIONABLE WHETHER A PERSON WHO IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS LOYAL. BUT 15 OR 20 YEARS AGO, THEY HAD SOME HONEST DUPES."

HUMPHREY SUGGESTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT GRANT HEARINGS, LIKE THE AEC DOES, TO JOB APPLICANTS IT TURNS DOWN WHEN IT FINDS DEROGATORY SECURITY INFORMATION ON THEM. HE SAID THAT OTHERWISE THE INFORMATION REMAINS IN THEIR FILES AND COULD BAR THEM FROM JOBS WITH DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.

THE HEARINGS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY.

3/11--JE155P

*McLeod's testimony
 becomes more & more
 amazing.*

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS SERVICE

*1 typed copy
 3-28-55(22)*

LEGAL ATTACHE, TOKYO

DIRECTOR, FBI

**PROPOSED TRIP TO FAR EAST BY
SCOTT McLEOD, DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

at
Liaison Unit
1 - Liaison Section
January 24, 1956
1 - Mr. Bartlett

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
APR POUCH

Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, together with Congressman Francis E. Walter (D-Pennsylvania) and Mr. J. Leahy of the State Department, left Washington, D.C., on January 18, 1956, for Australia. They will visit Hong Kong after leaving Australia en route to Tokyo. They plan to arrive in Tokyo on Sunday, February 5, 1956, on Pan American World Airways Flight 856. They plan to leave Tokyo on Tuesday, February 7, 1956, for Honolulu aboard Pan American World Airways Flight 854.

This information is furnished in view of the fact that Mr. McLeod may call upon you while in Tokyo. In the event you are contacted by McLeod, you should be courteous and handle any reasonable requests.

OHB:fjb
(7)

Cover memo Roach to
Belmont 1-20-56 OHB:fjb
captioned as above

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

RECEIVED READING ROOM
FBI
JAN 24 11 56 AM '56

RECORDED-124

LEGAT
30 JAN 26
COMM-FBI

65-99272-15

11 JAN 26 1956

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-22-55

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 4171- Congressman Thompson, (D) New Jersey, spoke before the
4172 firing of Edward Corsi from his job in the State Department.
Mr. Thompson in speaking of Mr. McLeod stated "Scott McLeod
is not suited to administer this program either by temper-
ament or by training. As Mr. Corsi pointed out at the
hearings on these matters yesterday, Mr. McLeod is essenti-
a policeman. He has been trained as a policeman and he
thinks like a policeman. His interest is in security.
When he was given charge of the refugee program he pro-
ceeded to appoint other policemen to positions of authority
in its administration." Mr McLeod is a former FBI agent.

Original filed in:

66-1731

62-89272-✓
NOT RECORDED
126 MAY 4 1955

16
MAY 12 1955

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4-21-55 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

February 15, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, called to see me yesterday. Mr. McLeod had just returned from a visit to the Orient.

Mr. McLeod stated that he had heard some very favorable comments concerning our Legal Attache, Mr. Child, at Tokyo, although he, Mr. McLeod, did not have sufficient time to personally meet Mr. Child.

Mr. McLeod stated he thought we should consider the advisability of having a Legal Attache established at Manila, Philippine Islands, because he stated that the Filipinos have an intense dislike for the Nationalist Chinese and he, Mr. McLeod, believed that Manila would be a very good listening post for information. I told Mr. McLeod we would give his suggestion careful consideration.

Mr. McLeod also discussed some general over-all security matters arising out of the security program.

Mr. McLeod likewise mentioned to me the Burgess and Maclean matter with particular reference to the story which appeared in yesterday morning's Washington Post concerning a letter found by the British in Cairo, Egypt. Mr. McLeod inquired whether we had ever been advised of this matter and I told him I would have appropriate inquiry made and see that he would be briefed upon the same. I asked Mr. Sizoo to handle this for me.

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mason _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Nease _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEH:TLC
(7)

1 copy auto
2-22-56 (80)

RECORDED-62

6 FEB 16 1956

SENT FROM D. O.	
TIME	5:30 PM
DATE	2-15-56
BY	WJW

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-374183

FILES

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 13, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
BY MR. SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

On February 13, 1956, Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, contacted Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section and advised that he would like to visit the Director some time this week for about 10 minutes. Mr. McLeod returned to the United States on Friday night, February 10, 1956, from a three-week trip to Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, and the Philippines. On this trip he was accompanied by Congressman Francis Walters (D. Pa.).

Mr. McLeod stated that he is bringing a gift for the Director from Colonel Telesforo Tenorio, Chief of Police, Manila, Philippine Islands. (Gift is a box of cigars.)

Mr. McLeod is leaving on Friday, February 17 for Geneva to attend a conference.

Bureau records reflect that Colonel Tenorio is a graduate of the 31st Session of the National Academy. Relations with him are cordial. (1-4017)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Liaison be advised of the Director's decision in this matter so that it can be relayed to Mr. McLeod.

OHB:dje
(5)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Holloman (detached to Sent Encls. ss)
1 - Section tickler
1 - Mr. Bartlett

RECORDED-20

6 FEB 16 1956

6 FEB 23 1956 (90)

Confirmed by
Bartlett
5:15 P
2-13-56

R.R. Roach
confirmed by P. Rosen
memo re subject of T
4:00 P 2/13/56

1-4017

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 13, 1956

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR BY
SCOTT McLEOD, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, is scheduled to meet with the Director at 10:00 A.M., 2-14-56. You will recall that Mr. McLeod was a Special Agent of the FBI from June 1, 1942, until he resigned on October 30, 1949. His record while in the Bureau was satisfactory. Immediately upon leaving the Bureau, he became the Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH). He held this position until he was appointed to his present duties.

Mr. McLeod has been most cooperative with the Bureau and is considered an excellent liaison contact. One of the duties coming under Mr. McLeod's office is the Refugee Relief Act. In this regard, he spent several weeks in Europe last fall and in connection with the same program returned on 2-10-56 from a trip to Australia, Hong Kong, Japan and the Philippines. On the latter trip he was accompanied by Congressman Francis Walter (D-Pa.).

Mr. McLeod indicated to Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section that he desires to bring the Director a gift in the form of a box of cigars from Colonel Telesforo Tenorio, Chief of Police, Manila, Philippine Islands. Colonel Tenorio is a graduate of the 31st Session of the National Academy and our relations with him are cordial. Mr. McLeod also indicated that he received good reports on Special Agent Harold Child, our Legal Attache in Tokyo. McLeod did not see Child because he was in Japan less than forty-eight hours.

Mr. McLeod indicated that he was going to suggest to the Director that the Bureau send a Legal Attache to Manila in view of the fact that Mr. McLeod feels this would be an excellent listening post. You will recall that Manila was considered as a post; however, the Bureau decided to send the Legal Attache to Tokyo instead. Our Legal Attache in Tokyo can cover any work necessary at Manila on trips as frequently as necessary.

- 1 - Mr. Holloman
 1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Liaison Section
 1 - Mr. Boardman

RECORDED-20

62-97272-18
FEB 16 1956

1-457-1
 164-11 UNRECORDED
 PER. FILES

Memo to Mr. Belmont
from Mr. Roach

RE: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR BY
SCOTT McLEOD, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

[Handwritten signature] *[Handwritten initials]*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Liaison Section

b6
b7C

August 14, 1956

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
VIA LIAISON

Mr. Scott McLeod (orig.)
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

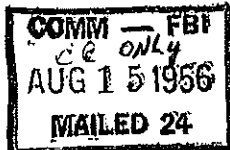
Representatives of our Washington Field Office have brought to my attention the splendid cooperation afforded them by certain personnel under your supervision.

I have been advised that employees of the Visa Office; namely, [redacted]

[redacted] have cheerfully rendered invaluable assistance to Agents of this Bureau in connection with our review and processing of information contained in Soviet and Satellite passports. I would appreciate it if you would convey to each my sincere thanks for his wholehearted cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

RECEIVED
FBI
DEPT OF JUSTICE
1 02 PM '56



I cc - Washington Field Office - This letter is being transmitted to Mr. McLeod in response to the recommendation contained in your letter 8-1-56 captioned "Soviet and Satellite Passports, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," your file 65-7315.

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mason _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Nease _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

62-99272

cc - 67-308303 (McLeod)

(SEE NOTE PAGE 2)

3 RIS:jmr
(6)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

62-99272-19
AUG 23 1956

b6

b7C

(note: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [redacted] McLeod was a Special Agent of the Bureau from 1942 until 1949. He resigned on 10-30-49 to accept a position as administrative assistant to Senator Styles Bridges. His record while in the Bureau was satisfactory.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-17-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Scott McLeod

Wayne

De

Pages A2999-
A3000

Senator ~~Morse~~, (D) Oregon, extended his remarks to include an editorial entitled "The McLeod Appointment," published in the New York Times of April 11, 1957. It is stated in the editorial "Scott McLeod is the symbol in the State Department of all that has happened in the last 4 years to lower morale so drastically and to drive from the diplomatic career some of the best officers we had." The editorial concludes with "the damage to the State Department and the United States diplomatic corps that will result from this appointment is public business. The Senate should block it. Mr. McLeod is a former FBI Agent."

INDEXED - 1/62-99272-20
NOT RECORDED
138 MAY 1 1957

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for *Tuesday 4/16/57* was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

67 MAY 14 1957

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-15 57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages
A2928
A2931

Senator Clark, (D) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks to include an editorial from the New York Times of April 11, 1957, entitled "The McLeod Appointment," and an editorial from the Washington Post and Times Herald of April 11, 1957, entitled

Original filed in: 66-1731-13-

"Fighting Irish." It is stated in the editorial from the New York Times "Scott McLeod is the symbol in the State Department of all that has happened in the last 4 years to lower morale so drastically and to drive from the diplomatic career some of the best officers we had." The editorial from the Washington Post and Times Herald stated "To appoint such a man to a diplomatic post is an insult to the recipient nation and a degradation of diplomacy." Mr. Clark pointed out that he hoped that the Committee on Foreign Relations and his colleagues on the floor generally "will accord very careful consideration to his nomination before giving it their approval." Mr. McLeod is a former FBI Agent.

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Friday 4/12/57 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

62-91111-13
NOT RECORDED
138 MAY 1 1957

147 52 MAY 7 1957

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4/10/57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 4789

The Senate received the following executive nomination: Scott U of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Mr. McLeod former Bureau Agent.

Original filed in:

(1) ~~ENCLOSURE~~
filed under
Congress

162-99277-
NOT RECORDED
191 APR 18 1957

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4/9/57 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

ORIGINAL

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-1-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Original filed in: 66-1731-1334-

Pages A2557-
A2558

Congressman Porter, (D) Oregon, extended his remarks to include an article written by Joseph Alsop entitled "Diplomatic Appointments Record Called Squalid" which appeared in the Washington Post of March 22, 1957. It is stated in the article "The Eisenhower administration's traffic in diplomatic appointments has now reached a stage that calls for public comment. The latest news is that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's deputy in the State Department, Scott McLeod, is to receive the Embassy in Dublin as his just reward for having done more harm to the American Foreign Service than any one else in recent memory. Perhaps McLeod will not do a great deal more harm in Ireland, but why on earth should he be sent there at the expense of the American taxpayer?" Mr. McLeod is a former Bureau agent, employed from 6-1-42 to 12-22-49.

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-29-57- was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

62-77272
NOT RECORDED
117 APR 22 1957

ORIGINAL

147 81 APR 29 1957

March 12, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. NICHOLS

165
Last Friday, March 8, 1957, I was the guest of Mr. Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., Chief of Protocol, Department of State, for luncheon at the F Street Club. Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the State Department, was also the guest of Mr. Buchanan. 7.1

During the course of the luncheon, Mr. McLeod informed me that he was shortly to be named as the United States Ambassador to Ireland, this announcement to be made sometime in early April.

Mr. Buchanan stated that he wanted me to know that he was most desirous of cooperating in every way possible with the FBI and if at any time I was desirous of having someone placed in one of the social gatherings, for which he is responsible in the entertainment of foreign visitors, I had but to indicate this to him and he would make arrangements for the inclusion of such person as I might designate.

I told Mr. Buchanan I greatly appreciated this and wanted him to feel free to call upon this Bureau at any time when he thought we might be able to assist him, and if he wanted to do this on an informal basis without resorting to the usual channels of formality, he could either communicate with me direct or take it up with our Liaison representative who covers the State Department.

During the course of our conversation, Mr. Buchanan told me that the President of the Philippines, President Magsaysay, would shortly visit Washington as the guest of this Government.

Very truly yours, *W. J. McGowan*

NOT RECORDED

170 MAR 18 1957

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Holloman _____
Gandy _____

(7)

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 100-54327-11

62-99272-21

CHANGED TO

62-99272-✓

MAY 6 1967

King H

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *5-10-57*

DATE: May 9, 1957

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach *R3*SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
U. S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mason	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Nease	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

On May 9, 1957, Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section learned at the State Department that the U. S. Senate took final action on the nomination of Scott McLeod and voted 60 to 32 in favor of his nomination to be U. S. Ambassador to Ireland. It is believed that a letter of congratulations would be in order.

ACTION:

If you approve, an appropriate letter will be sent to Mr. Scott McLeod extending the Director's congratulations in connection with his new assignment. It is suggested that this memorandum be referred to Crime Records for such action.

OHR:bjt *5/10*

- 1 - Mr. Nichols
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

RECORDED 78

62-49272-23
18 MAY 13 1957

71 MAY 21 1957

PERS. FILES

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4/30/57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A3134- Senator Clark, (D) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks to include the
A3135 articles which appeared in the New York Times, the first entitled
"Foreign Affairs - The Misuse of a Diplomatic Service," and the
second entitled "Slash in Funds Threatens New United States
Diplomacy Goals." Reference is made in the first article to Scott
McLeod, also that he is a former FBI agent. This was set forth in
a memorandum written earlier this date.

New York Times
4/30/57

Original filed in: 166-1731-

ENCLOSURE

EX-127

162-99272-24
NOT RECORDED
76 MAY 16 1957

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4/24/57 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

166
60 MAY 17 1957

RECORDED - 8 May 10, 1957

62-97111-25 PERSONAL

Honorable Scott McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and
Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McLeod:

I would like to extend my warm personal congratulations on the confirmation of your appointment as Ambassador to Ireland by the United States Senate yesterday. Your many friends in this Bureau join me in offering our very best wishes for every success in this most important post, and I know the opportunity to serve your country in such a significant role will bring you much satisfaction.

Thank you for your generous comments concerning this Bureau and me which were inserted into the Congressional Record of May 8, 1957, by Senator Styles Bridges. I am deeply appreciative of your friendship and support.

Should a situation arise wherein the FBI can be of assistance, I trust you will not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - London
cc - Liaison Unit

(CONFIDENTIAL AIR FOUCH)

NOTE: Mr. McLeod is a former Bureau Agent.

FBS:jfm

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____



52 MAY 24 1957

REC'D-READING ROOM
MAY 10 12 24 PM '57

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Handwritten initials/signature

Handwritten signature: Roush
Handwritten signature: B...

UPI 04
 (MCLEOD)

THE SENATE CONFIRMED, 60 TO 20, THE CONTROVERSIAL NOMINATION OF
 SCOTT MCLEOD AS AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND.

5/9--JK148P

Will note
J

RECORDED

67-9927-25

3 MAY 15 1957

EX - 137

Let to McLeod (one)
 5/10/57
 FBS

Handwritten notes and stamps
 FBS

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

UP105

ADD 1 MCLEOD

ALL OF THE 20 VOTING AGAINST CONFIRMATION WERE DEMOCRATS.
FORTY-TWO REPUBLICANS AND 18 DEMOCRATS VOTED FOR CONFIRMATION.

5/9-75E190P

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

UP121

(ROLL CALL)

THE ROLL CALL VOTE BY WHICH THE SENATE CONFIRMED NOMINATION OF SCOT
 MCLEOD AS AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND.

FOR THE NOMINATION--(60)

REPUBLICANS FOR--(42)--AIKEN, ALLOTT, BARRETT, BEALL, BENNETT,
 BRICKER, BRIDGES, BUSH, BUTLER, CAPENARY, CARLSON, CASE OF N.J., CASE
 OF S.D., COOPER, COTTON, CURTIS, DIRksen, DUOBRAH, FLANDERS, GOLDSWATER,
 HICKENLOOPER, HRUSKA, IVES, JAVITS, JENNER, KROGER, KUCHEL, MALONE,
 MARTIN OF IOWA, MARTIN OF PA., NORTON, MUNDT, POTTER, PURTELL, REVER-
 GOND, SALTONSTALL, SMITH OF MAINE, SMITH OF N.J., TNYE, WILEY, WILLIAMS
 AND YOUNG.

DEMOCRATS FOR--(18)--BYRD, CHAVEZ, ELLENDER, FREAR, HAYDEN, HOLLAND,
 JOHNSON OF TEX., JOHNSON OF S.C., KERR, LOWE, MANSFIELD, MCCLELLAN,
 ROBERTSON, RUSSELL, SMATHERS, STEWIS, TALMADGE AND THURMOND.

AGAINST THE NOMINATION--(20)

REPUBLICANS AGAINST--(NONE)

DEMOCRATS AGAINST--(20)--CARROLL, CHURCH, DOUGLAS, ERVIN, FULBRIGHT,
 GREEN, HARRINGS, HILL, JACKSON, KENNEDY, LASSCHE, MAGNUSON, MCWANARA,
 MURROCK, MORSE, NEUBERGER, O'HANONEY, PASTORE, SPARKMAN AND YARBOROUGH.

PAIRED FOR THE NOMINATION--BIBLE (D), WATKINS (R), EASTLAND (D),
 SCHOEPPEL (R); AGAINST--KEFAUVER, CLARK, HUMPHREY AND SYMINGTON, ALL
 (D).

~~NOT VOTED BUT ANNOUNCED IN FAVOR--PAYNE (R).~~

9/9--RH229P

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

UPI 31

CORRECTION:

**IN MCKEOP ROLL CALL (UPI21), DELETE PAYNE OF MAINE AS ANNOUNCED IN FAVOR AND ADD PAYNE TO LIST OF THOSE PAIRED FOR, AND SCOTT (D) TO LIST OF THOSE PAIRED AGAINST.
 (OFFICIAL CORRECTION.)**

WCNS

5/9--GE301P

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-9-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ~~THE~~ CONFIRMATION OF SCOTT MCLEOD TO BE AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND

Pages 5833-5862 and 5865-5875, the Senate debated the question of confirmation of Scott McLeod to be Ambassador to Ireland, rejecting a motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Foreign Relations for further testimony. The Senate adjourned without taking final action. Reference is made in this discussion to Mr. McLeod's former employment with the FBI. Pages 5859-5861, Senator Bridges, (R) New Hampshire, included a speech made by Mr. McLeod in Topeka, Kansas, to the American Legion in which Mr. McLeod stated "I have the greatest admiration and respect for J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Bureau. I am honored to be numbered among his friends, and I lean on him for counsel and guidance at all times." Mr. McLeod pointed out that "In order to see that the Security Office of the State Department meets the standards to which the American people are entitled, I have succeeded in employing on a contract basis the services of Mr. James Egan. He pointed out that Mr. Egan was a principle inspector for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover in the FBI for over 30 years." Bureau records reflect Mr. Egan was employed from 6-6-22 and retired 12-31-52.

Write McLeod a note.

Original filed in: 66-1731-1348

162-99272-✓
NOT RECORDED
14 MAY 23 1957

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-8-57 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

50 MAY 23 1957

INITIALS ON ORIGINAL

AIRTEL

5/9/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3293)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-881)

JOHN JOSEPH FRANK, was.
RA; IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
(OO: WFO)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ReBuairtel 4/8/57 requesting that SCOTT McLEOD, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, be interviewed at the first convenient opportunity following McLEOD's return to the U.S. from Geneva in late April, 1957.

On 5/8/57, Mr. McLEOD was interviewed at his office in the Department of State, following a number of postponements as a result of Mr. McLEOD's testimony before Congress regarding his appointment as U. S. Ambassador to Ireland.

Transmitted to the Bureau herewith are five copies of a blank memo, captioned "JOHN JOSEPH FRANK", containing the results of the abovementioned interview with Mr. McLEOD, which was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

At the conclusion of the interview, Mr. McLEOD stated that upon final confirmation by the Senate of his appointment as Ambassador to Ireland, he and his family plan to leave the U. S. for that country on or about 6/29/57.

3-Bureau (Encls. - 5)
1-New York (Encl. - 1) (97-1369)
1-WFO
PJM/flb
(5)

AIRTEL

ENCLOSURE

SE 12

NOV 17 1957

AGENCY State Department
REQ. REC'D 6/11/57
DATE FORW. 6/11/57
HOW FORW. by mail
BY [signature]

59 MAY 23 1957

THIS DISSEMINATION
STAMP REQUIRED
TO ENCLOSED
BLANK MEMO.

SLK

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 97-3293

COPY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.
May 9, 1957

JOHN JOSEPH FRANK

On May 8, 1957, Mr. Robert W. "Scott" McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, United States Department of State, who was recently nominated as U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, advised that he first met John Joseph Frank in October, 1955, through [redacted] *Scott*

[redacted] Washington, D. C. Mr. McLeod pointed out that this meeting with Frank was a result of [redacted] contact with McLeod concerning the proposed sale of electronic technical equipment to the Dominican Republic in approximately October, 1955. Mr. McLeod recalled that Frank and [redacted] may have visited McLeod's office with regard to the sale of this equipment, and he referred them to [redacted] in the Office of Security U.S. Department of State, who was interested in the sale of such equipment to foreign countries where the Department of State had diplomatic establishments. *McLeod*

Mr. McLeod recalled that subsequent to this first meeting with Frank in October, 1955, Frank made approximately four visits to McLeod's office unannounced and without an appointment. During one of Frank's brief visits to the office, [redacted] Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, was present and, when Frank left, [redacted] mentioned that Frank was one of the most ungrateful individuals [redacted] had ever met. [redacted] explained to McLeod that [redacted] had arranged for Frank's securing a position as bodyguard for Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo of the Dominican Republic at one time and Frank had never returned to [redacted] to thank him. Mr. McLeod stated that he did not recall any particular reason for Frank's brief unannounced visits to his office and he noted that Frank was always very complimentary and most sympathetic to McLeod whenever the latter received unfavorable newspaper criticism concerning the operation of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs. After a time, McLeod feared that Frank's visits may have been an effort on the part of Frank to ingratiate himself with McLeod with a view toward later soliciting McLeod's aid in

b6
b7C

COPY

ENCLOSURE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

62-99272-✓

John Joseph Frank

obtaining a position with the government. As a result of this impression, and because of [redacted] remarks concerning Frank, McLeod made every effort to discourage Frank's visits and only spoke to Frank briefly in the reception room during the latter's visits to McLeod's office. Mr. McLeod stated that he did not recall any particularly significant visits by Frank, with the exception of the following two contacts noted hereinafter, and McLeod ultimately regarded Frank as a nuisance.

Mr. McLeod remembered that one Sunday in November, 1956, most likely November 18, 1956, Frank visited McLeod's home, unannounced and without prearrangement, and asked McLeod what the Department of State attitude would be to a possible appointment to West Point for a son of Generalissimo Trujillo. Frank explained that since one of the sons of Anastasio Somoza, ex-president of Nicaragua, was a West Point graduate, Frank believed that it would be a friendly gesture on the part of the United States if an appointment were extended to Trujillo's son to attend West Point. As Mr. McLeod recalled, Frank made this suggestion on the basis of Frank's personal friendship with either Trujillo or Trujillo's son. McLeod stated that he pointed out to Frank that such an appointment most likely could only be made through Congress and that a starting point would be with [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] who was then in Florida with Vice President Richard M. Nixon. Mr. McLeod remembered that Frank then mentioned that Trujillo's son was either in Miami, Florida, at that time or was expected in Miami during that coming week.

Mr. McLeod stated that his recollection is very vague concerning his telephone call to [redacted] in Florida, and it is very possible that McLeod placed the call to [redacted] in Florida at that time and charged the call to Frank's home telephone at the latter's request. In any event, Mr. McLeod stated he did call Mr. Hill in Florida on November 18, 1956, and mentioned to [redacted] the proposal Frank had mentioned to him. Mr. McLeod pointed out to [redacted]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

John Joseph Frank

that he was not making a request in this regard, but was merely bringing this to the attention of [redacted] for Frank, and if Frank subsequently contacted [redacted] in that regard, [redacted] would be aware of the circumstances. Mr. McLeod recalled that he also pointed out to [redacted] at that time that Trujillo's son was then in Miami or was expected there that week, and that if [redacted] noted any possible interest by the Department of State in the above regard, [redacted] might wish to introduce Trujillo's son to the Vice President during their stay there. Mr. McLeod related that he did not believe Frank later contacted [redacted] regarding this matter, and Mr. McLeod was certain that Frank did not approach him again in that regard.

Sometime around January or February, 1957, Frank visited McLeod's office regarding the pending visa application of German [redacted] who was then attempting to return to the United States from Cuba. Frank informed McLeod that [redacted] was "no good" as evidenced by the fact that [redacted] was being supported by Norman Thomas (prominent American Socialist who formerly ran for President on the Socialist Party ticket) and "other left wingers" in New York City in his efforts to return to the United States. McLeod stated that he checked with appropriate officials in the Department of State and determined that Thomas had in fact written a letter of protest to the Department of State concerning the State Department's delay in rendering a decision concerning the issuance of a visa to [redacted].

b6
b7C

McLeod thereafter called [redacted] of the Visa Office, Department of State, and told [redacted] to thoroughly investigate [redacted] case and to make certain the Department of State rendered a correct decision in the matter since McLeod did not like a number of supporters of [redacted] in his efforts to secure a visa. McLeod asked to be advised when a decision in the matter had been reached. According to McLeod, [redacted] subsequently informed him that all difficulties had been resolved in [redacted] favor. [redacted] pointed out that the

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

John Joseph Frank

allegation that [] was a Communist had been discounted since this was during the time []

[] further explained that the Department of State had decided that [] flight from the Dominican [] was not politically motivated, but rather was an attempt on [] part []

[] McLeod stated he then had his secretary contact Frank by telephone to inform him that the Department of State had decided to issue [] a visa since Frank had requested that he be advised when a decision had been reached in that regard.

b6
b7C

Mr. McLeod advised that Frank, during his contacts with McLeod, had always expressed violently anti-Communist sentiments, and when Frank brought the [] case to McLeod's attention, McLeod did not question Frank's motives at the time and did not place any official connotation to the contact. McLeod assumed that Frank's interest in the case was merely the result of Frank's previously expressed strong anti-Communist attitude.

The February 8, 1957, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," a daily Washington, D. C., newspaper, carried an article on Page B-14 to the effect that Gorman Ornes Coiscou, former editor of "El Caribe," leading Dominican Republic newspaper, and a close friend of Trujillo until December, 1955, when Ornes fell out with the regime, decided to seek political asylum in the United States during a visit by Ornes and his family in New York City in December, 1955. According to the article, Ornes' visa application had been held up for almost four months because of two pieces of derogatory information; namely, a pamphlet published in the Dominican Republic after Ornes' defection which accused him of being a traitor, and contained a letter to Trujillo in which Ornes allegedly described himself as being "pro-Communist and pro-Marxist;" and an embassment suit filed against Ornes in New York in which Trujillo challenged Ornes' ownership rights to "El Caribe."

John Joseph Frank

Ornes reportedly left his family in New York in October, 1956, and traveled to Havana, Cuba, to plead his case before the Inter-American Press Association. The Executive Committee of this association subsequently upheld Ornes' ownership rights to the above-mentioned newspaper, and when Ornes attempted to return to the United States on a permanent basis, the American Embassy in Havana held up issuance of his visa. It was pointed out that Ornes twice had received threats against his life while in New York, and he had been warned of a Trujillo inspired plot against him if he went to the Havana meeting. This article indicated that pleas for granting Ornes a visa had been sent to the Department of State by Norman Thomas and others.

The February 9, 1957, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," page A-7, carried an article to the effect that the Department of State, on February 8, 1957, granted an immigration visa for permanent residence to Ornes.

Mr. McLeod further advised that he did not recall Frank making any statement to him which would lead Mr. McLeod to believe that Frank had any official connection with the Dominican Republic. He pointed out that the above-stated two instances are the only occasions he could recall where Frank approached him with problems, directly or indirectly, involving the Dominican Republic. Mr. McLeod advised that he was not acquainted with Frank when the latter was a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that the first time he can ever recall meeting Frank was in October, 1955, through [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-9-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 5833-
5862,
5865-5875

The Senate debated the question of confirmation of Scott McLeod to be Ambassador to Ireland, rejecting a motion to recommit the nomination to the Committee on Foreign Relations for further testimony. The Senate adjourned without taking final action. The references to the Director and the FBI were set forth in a memorandum written earlier this date.

Original filed in: 66-1731-1349

162-99272-✓
NOT RECORDED
44 MAY 22 1957

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-8-57. was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

52 MAY 24 1957
308

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: 5-13-57

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. LittleSUBJECT: JOHN JOSEPH FRANK, was
REGISTRATION ACT
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Nease	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

On 5-9-57 Robert W. "Scott" McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department, was interviewed regarding Frank. He advised he met Frank through former SA [redacted] in October, 1955, concerning the proposed sale of electronic technical equipment to the Dominican Republic (D.R.). Frank and [redacted] were referred to William L. Hanna of State who was interested in the sale of such equipment to foreign countries.

Subsequently, Frank made approximately four unannounced visits to McLeod's office. McLeod was unable to recall the purpose of these visits but felt Frank was seeking to ingratiate himself with McLeod, possibly seeking Government employment. On approximately 11-18-56 Frank visited McLeod's home and inquired what the attitude of the State Department would be regarding the possible appointment of a son of Generalissimo Trujillo to West Point. Frank was informed that such appointment could most likely be made through Congress and a starting point would be with [redacted]

[redacted] who was then in Florida with Vice President, Richard M. Nixon. McLeod, following the conversation with Frank, made a telephone call to [redacted] and recalled that he mentioned to [redacted] the proposal Frank had mentioned and informed [redacted] that he was not making a request in that regard. McLeod also mentioned that Trujillo's son was in Miami and should [redacted] note any possible interest by State, he might wish to introduce the son to the Vice President.

In January or February, 1957, [redacted] visited McLeod's office regarding the pending visa application of German [redacted] who was attempting to re-enter the U.S. from Cuba. Frank informed McLeod that [redacted] was "no good" as evidenced by the fact that [redacted] was being supported by Herman Thomas and "other left wingers" in New York City in his efforts to return to the U.S. McLeod stated he checked with appropriate officials and determined that Thomas had in fact written a letter of protest to State concerning its delay in rendering a decision concerning the issuance of a visa. McLeod instructed [redacted] of the Visa Office to thoroughly investigate the case and to make certain a correct decision was made. [redacted] pointed out that the allegation that

97-3293
Enclosure

NOT RECORDED

MAY 16 1957

191 MAY 17 1957

HWL:esp

MAY 22 1957

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
JOHN JOSEPH FRANK
97-3293

b6
b7C

[redacted] was a communist had been discounted. It is noted that

[redacted] further stated that it had been decided that [redacted] flight from the D.R. was not politically motivated [redacted]

[redacted] McLeod stated he had a secretary contact Frank and inform him that State had issued a visa to [redacted] McLeod added that Frank, in his contacts with him, has always expressed violent anticommunist sentiments, and McLeod did not question Frank's motives at the time he brought the [redacted] case to his attention.

McLeod stated he did not recall that Frank, in his contacts with him, made statements which led him to believe that Frank had any official connection with the D.R.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The above has been submitted for your information. A copy of the memorandum attached and prepared by the WFO has been disseminated to State, G-2, and AAG's Tompkins and Olney.

M

wabw

DEM

JH

✓

✓

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-10-57

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 5976

The Senate confirmed the following executive nominations:
Scott McLeod, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to Ireland.
Thomas James Donegan, of New York, to be a member of the
Subversive Activities Control Board. Mr. McLeod and
Mr. Donegan are former Bureau Agents.

Original filed in: 66-1731-1540

62-99272-
NOT RECORDED
44 MAY 21 1957

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5-9-57 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

52 MAY 22 1957



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ADMINISTRATOR
BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

May 14, 1957

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I find it very difficult to thank you enough for your note of May 10, expressing your personal congratulations on my confirmation as United States Ambassador to Ireland.

I also find it difficult to express fully my appreciation for the support which you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have given me during the last four years. Often I have been aware of the fact that I have been criticized within the State Department for being "too much FBI." However, I still feel if the organizational and administrative methods which you have brought so successfully to bear in the FBI, could be invoked in the Department of State, this service would be much more useful to the people of the United States.

I hope in the days which lie ahead I will continue to be worthy of your approbation.

With deep appreciation and with warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Scott McLeod

The Honorable

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

62 JUN 5 1957

EXP-PROC

MAY 16 1957

RECORDED-42

EX-121

62-99272

MAY 23 1957

THE BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS

REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT A

RECEPTION

IN HONOR OF

MR. AND MRS. SCOTT MCLEOD

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1957

OFFICERS CLUB, BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE

RECORDED - 71
WASHINGTON, D. C.

7 TO 9

23 JUL 2 1957

RSVP
L. R. COLOMBO
SCA, ROOM 4188
NEW STATE DEPT. BLDG.
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

EX - 126

INFORMAL

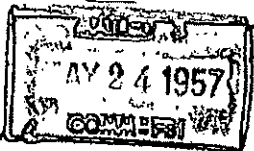
00-6

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
Mr. Trotter ☒
Mr. Jones ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Holloman ☒
Miss Holmes ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

AWIC

62-99272-27



Decline

Formal decline
sent 5-23-57
Bks

mr 2

V. 1000

Case made on file 5-23-57

CRIM

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-24-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A3335- Congresswoman St. George, (R) New York, extended her remarks to include an address delivered by U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, Scott McLeod, before the Catholic Association for International Relations in Ireland on March 3rd. The subject of the address was U. S. Racism and Communism. Mrs. St. George stated "In these days when we hear so much criticism about 'ugly Americans,' some of it quite justified, it is a relief to read these words of an Ambassador of the United States to an intellectual group in a friendly country, explaining our country to them in an intelligent and sympathetic manner."

Original filed in:

16-1751-152

REC-68

62-99272-28
NOT RECORDED
126 MAY 7 1959

EX. - 133

In the original of
Record for *THUR*
marked for the Dis
portions of a copy
placed in appropriate

1244
Memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional
-23-59 was reviewed and pertinent items were
s attention. This form has been prepared in order that
original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and
placed in appropriate case or subject matter files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-14-60

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DUM*

awk

SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
DUBLIN, IRELAND
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

BB, 7-1

L'Allier

Stapleton

WHS-7

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

By letter 9-6-60, Scott McLeod, who is on Special Correspondents' List on first name basis, requested the Director meet Daniel Costigan, Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, while he is in Washington, October 10-15, 1960, attending the Annual General Assembly of Interpol. McLeod described his position as "head of the police organization in Ireland."

Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Costigan. There has been no correspondence with him, and the Bureau has apparently had no dealings with him.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Attached letter indicating the Director's willingness to see Costigan be sent.

2. When Costigan contacts the Bureau on arrival, he be referred, in the Director's absence, to Mr. Rolland O. L'Allier of the Foreign Liaison Section who will make arrangements for him to be conducted on tour and meet appropriate Bureau officials.

Enclosure *sent*

9-15-60

1 - Mr. L'Allier - Enclosure

AFH:cin
(3)100
62 SEP 27 1960

REC-56

12 SEP 22 1960

CORRESPONDENCE

September 14, 1960

62-99272

AIRMAIL

Honorable Scott McLeod
American Ambassador
Dublin, Ireland

Dear Scottie;

I enjoyed reading your letter of
September 6, 1960, concerning Commissioner Daniel
Costigan's plans to be in Washington between October 10
and 15.

I will, of course, be pleased to meet
Commissioner Costigan if I am in my office during
that period. Please suggest to him that on his arrival
in Washington, and at his convenience, he should con-
tact my office, and arrangements will be made for him
to tour our facilities and also meet with other officials.

I hope you will not hesitate to call on me
whenever I can be of service.

Sincerely,
EDGAR

1-London - Enclosure

1-Mr. L'Allier - (sent with cover memo)

MAILED 9

SEP 15 1960

COMM-FBI

NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo of same date.

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

51 SEP 21 1960

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

REC'D-READING ROOM

SEP 14 4 27 PM '60

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN 62-99272-61



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy, Dublin, Ireland
September 6, 1960

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Chief:

I haven't had occasion in the last three years to ask either you or the FBI for a personal favor, but I now have occasion to do so.

Mr. Daniel Costigan, the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana (which is Irish for Civic Guards) and therefore the head of the police organization in Ireland, plans to be in Washington from the 10th to the 15th of October attending the Annual General Assembly of Interpol. He plans to stay on in the United States during the week of October 15th to 22nd in the hope that he can spend some time in consultation with you and other officials of the FBI and subsequently with his friend, Steve Kennedy, the Police Commissioner of New York City.

Dan Costigan, in my opinion, has done an outstanding job as the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana and not only the efficiency of his organization but also their general attitude toward law enforcement is one which I have publicly endorsed on a number of occasions. However, in addition to the performance of his public duty, I have found Dan Costigan to be a good personal friend. As you can imagine, I should like on this occasion to feel assured that he will be warmly received at the FBI when he is in Washington.

If you perceive no objection to meeting Dan and giving him some of your valuable time, I would appreciate it if you would let me know whom Dan should contact upon his arrival.

Recent pictures of you indicate that you're looking very fit. I was very pleased to see that you had Styles Bridges for your graduation ceremony last June.

With warm good wishes as always,

Sincerely yours,

Scott McLeod

162-99272
NOT RECORDED
145 SEP 20 1960

The Honorable

John Edgar Hoover

Director,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,

United States Department of Justice,

Washington, D. C.

REC'D - FBI
SEP 14 1960

RECEIVED FBI

SEP 20 1960

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR

mailed 9/14/60 - L.H.

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 5, 1961

FROM : Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY - SENATE INTERNAL
SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Tolson _____
 Parsons _____
 Mohr _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

The following volume of testimony has been received from the Committee and sent to Mr. Sizoo of the Domestic Intelligence Division for appropriate review and return to my office to be returned to the Committee:

Volume 1, April 4, 1961 - Executive Session - Confidential

Testimony of
Scott McLeod

3BT
 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE 3-12-84 BY SP7 MCE/STC
 301PA #236, 334

- 1 - Mr. Sizoo
- 1 - Mr. Mooney, Room 7635 (with testimony)

CDD:ejr
 (4)

*No information developed
 of possible espionage
 during testimony - No records necessary
 per OGM 4/12/61
 rec'd from DeLoach office 4/16/61
 sent back sect. 4/18/61
 rec'd from mead 4/18/61
 JTC 4-12-61*

ENCLO. BEHIND FILE
 ENCLOSURE

XEROX
 APR 14 1961

66 MAY 12 1961

62-99272-30

13 APR 13 1961

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 62-88217

62-99272-30

COPIES DESTROYED

2 1/2 December 7, 1964

DO NOT
DESTROY

FOIPA # 1035411

RA
57

November 8, 1961

[Handwritten signature]

[Redacted address box]

b6
b7C

NOV 8 5 05 PM '61
REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Dear Edna McLeod

Mere words are inadequate to express my deep sympathy for you on the death of your husband, but I do want you to know that the thoughts of Scottie's many friends in the FBI are with you at this time and they share your sorrow. As time passes, I feel certain you will find solace in the knowledge that his distinguished career of service to our Nation will be a source of inspiration to those who were privileged to know him.

If I can be of help in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

71 - Boston

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 5:15 PM
DATE 11-10-61
BY [Signature]

NOTE: Mr. McLeod was on the Special Correspondents' List and was known to the Director as "Scottie."

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Ingram _____
- Gandy _____

HHA:pak (4)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

REC-21 62-99571-31
19 NOV 13 1961

[Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom]

Scott McLeod Is Dead at 47

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7 (AP)—Scott McLeod, former United States Ambassador to Ireland, died tonight, 12 hours after being stricken with a heart attack. He was 47.

Mr. McLeod resigned as ambassador when President Kennedy took office last January.

A former reporter for the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette, Mr. McLeod later was an agent for the FBI. He resigned from that agency to work in Washington for Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), and became his top assistant.

Mr. McLeod left Bridges' office to become security chief of the State Department, and was there when President Eisenhower named him Ambassador to Ireland in 1957.

The appointment touched off a Senate controversy, but he was confirmed.

After his resignation from the ambassadorship, Mr. McLeod was appointed general counsel to Republican mem-

bers of the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee.

He was stricken this morning while at his home in Sutton. Born Robert Walter Scott McLeod, Mr. McLeod was the son of Walter Scott and Mary Schnitger McLeod. His wife is the former Edna Van Papelendam, of Keokuk, Iowa, whence came his fond nickname for her—"Pappy."

It was during his tenure as head of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the mid-50s that Scott McLeod generated the controversial aura which was to render him for the rest of his days a heartily-damned and highly-praised political enigma.

Highly-placed members of the foreign service complained that he employed melodramatic gumshoe tactics in checking on their loyalties, prying shamelessly into the most intimate aspects of their daily lives, and coming up, for the most part, with nothing.

A series of political speeches

in 1954 earned him the ire of leading Democrats who denounced him as a political huckster. But these same assailants several years later conceded that he worked assiduously to make the Refugee Relief Act workable.

Boyish in appearance, he effected a crew cut which seemed somehow to symbolize his perpetual youth, even as the years were sprinkling it liberally with grey.

With newspapermen, who often faced him in groups, their heads full of loaded questions, Mr. McLeod proved a voluble interviewee at all times. The loaded questions were quipped aside or answered point-blank with a frankness which often boded for him more trouble than his questioner had hoped to stir up.

He himself regarded his alleged close ties with Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) as something of an amusing myth. Patiently, he would point out that he hadn't even spoken to the Senator in years, but invariably would he hasten to add that he was not to be considered an enemy of the man from Wisconsin.

Although his slam-bang security measure in the State Department under President Eisenhower reportedly put him in bad grace with Secretary John Foster Dulles, he seemed to survive the experience admirably.



SCOTT McLEOD

bers of the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee.

"The Washington Post"

Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, November 8, 1961

*left mem McLeod
11-8-61
HHA:Oak*

*McLeod deleted
from 5CL
11-8-61
mem*

62-99272-21

ENCLOSURE

*File
8/1/62*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Memorandum

ST
TO : The Director

DATE: MARCH 28, 1961

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 4708-4710. Senator Eickenlooper, (R) Iowa, spoke in recognition of the outstanding service of Scott McLeod, particularly as Ambassador to Ireland. Mr. Eickenlooper submitted several letters and newspaper articles to be included with his remarks. Mr. Eickenlooper stated "I have followed Mr. McLeod's career for many years. I first knew him many years ago when he was a young newspaper reporter in my hometown. Then he joined the FBI as a special agent. Later he became administrative assistant to the distinguished senior Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Bridges)." Mr. McLeod was employed with the Bureau as an Agent from June 1, 1942, until December 22, 1949. His services were satisfactory.

Original filed in: 66-1731-17

162-99272

NOT RECORDED
102 APR 28 1961

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for MARCH 28, 1961 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

55 MAY 17 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

I did appreciate
your very lovely letter
to me - it was so
thoughtful of you to
send it. It meant
a great deal to me -
Scott always had the
greatest admiration
for you.

I also appreciated
your sending Mr.
Loughlin as your



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.
3.~

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
February 27, 1962

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You will recall that on February 5, 1962 I wrote you about a book on communists in government, which Scott McLeod had contracted to write. Special Agent [redacted] has now determined that [redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] that the publisher, unnamed, but reportedly from the Chicago, Illinois area, apparently was interested particularly in a chapter dealing with homosexuals in the State Department and if such could not be included he had no further interest in the work.

It is possible that [redacted] mentioned by [redacted] is identical with an individual by the same name known to me in the late 40's as [redacted]

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

Laughlin and (for only)
K

58 MAR 13 1962

*No call memory - [redacted]
3-5-62 [redacted]*

8/1/62

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8/14/63

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Casper _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

b6

b7C

N.H. By letter of 7/18/63 [REDACTED] requested the address of [REDACTED] and that of [REDACTED] so that he might write them and express his condolences regarding the death of Mr. McLeod. Mr. McLeod was known to the Director as Scottie and he died in November, 1961. We have an address for [REDACTED] however, it has not been possible to locate one for [REDACTED]

Later in his letter, correspondent states [REDACTED] is presently in [REDACTED] requests that the Director send [REDACTED] an invitation to visit FBI Headquarters.

[REDACTED] then requests the Director to advise him of a fund maintained by the government which might cover the cost of his coming to this country to give some lectures. He indicates he was working on this through Mr. McLeod but that he let the matter drop at Mr. McLeod's death even though he had been writing to [REDACTED] at the White House.

According to Bufiles, our only correspondence with [REDACTED] was an outgoing dated 5/7/59. This expressed appreciation to [REDACTED] for including in a booklet he had prepared some of the Director's remarks concerning the effects of television and films on young persons. The book was forwarded to the Director by Mr. McLeod who was American Ambassador in Dublin at the time. Bufiles show no other contact with [REDACTED]

The only information in Bufiles concerning [REDACTED] merely indicates that [REDACTED]

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

RVA:ped (3) 3 AUG 27 1963

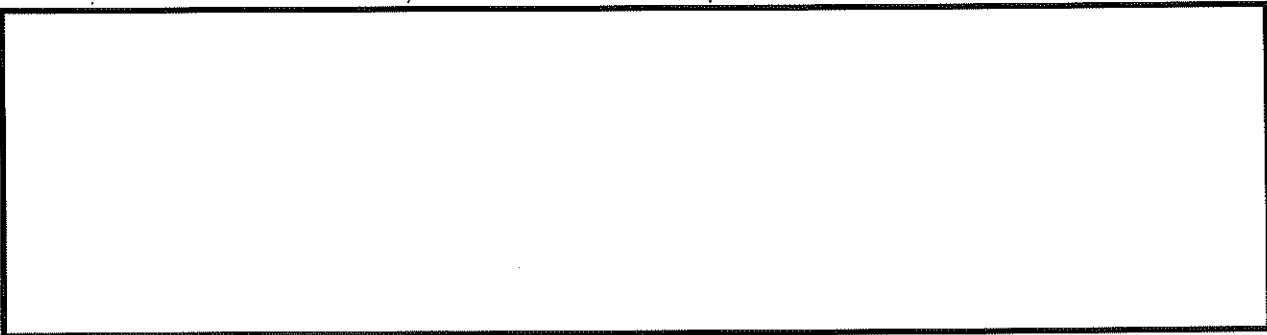
NOT RECORDED
145 AUG 20 1963NOT RECORDED
145 AUG 16 1963

ORIGINAL FILED IN 64-27833-311-67

b6
b7C

D. C. Morrell to Mr. DeLoach memorandum

RE: [REDACTED]



b6
b7C

In view of the above information and our very limited relations with correspondent, it is felt no consideration should be given to extending the courtesies he desires. Inasmuch as Mr. McLeod's cover letter of 4/14/59 indicates that [REDACTED] was a friend of his, it is felt we should provide [REDACTED] with the address of [REDACTED]. We will, of course, ignore his question about whether or not a fund exists which might cover the expenses of his lecture tour. Correspondent states that his desire in this letter is "mere wishful thinking," and he gives the indication of a strong secondary purpose of such a lecture tour would be to [REDACTED].

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be approved and sent.

OP *DF* *Kuznetsov*

1940s

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BJ

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

FEBRUARY 25, 1942

Transmit the following message to:

DES MOINES

ARRANGE IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS AND EXAMINATIONS WITH THE FOLLOWING APPLICANTS

[REDACTED] DES MOINES

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD, ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN CENTER POINT ROAD, CEDAR RAPIDS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BLACKHAWK HOTEL, REEXAM, ALL SA APPLICANTS

[REDACTED] SAA APPLICANT, BOTH

DAVENPORT, ALL IOFA

WIRE RESULTS YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS BY FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT

HOOVER

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SENT VIA _____

M

Per _____

67-308303

April 14, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Robert Walter Scott McLeod Position: Special Agent
Address: 1427 Center Point Rd., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

References and Personal History:

Chief of Police T. J. Condon, 2611 A Ave., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
W. J. Kudrna, inspector detective, 122-27 St., N.E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Dr. W. C. Newell, Ottumwa, Ia.
Judge Harry S. Johnson, City Hall, 1735 Washington, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
James H. Smith, Sheriff, Linn Co., County Jail, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Applicant attended Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa, 9th, 10th and 12th grades, no dates given; Washington High School, Cedar Rapids, 11th grade, no dates given; Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA Degree, 1937, all Ia.
Applicant has been employed by Grinnell College, Grinnell, as painter under [redacted] 1935-1937; Register and Tribune, [redacted] salesman. Feb 1937 to March 1938, Co., Cedar Rapids, police reporter under [redacted] all Ia.

Obtain Selective Service data, Local Board Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Applicant is indebted \$4,300 to Perpetual Savings and Loan Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Ascertain reputation of [redacted]

Applicant formerly resided at 117 E. Court St., Ottumwa; Smith Hall, Grinnell, 2900 Kingman, Des Moines; 1045-5 Ave., S.E., Cedar Rapids, all Ia.

Applicant is 27 years of age, married, wife's maiden name was Edna Marie van Papalandon, and a legal resident of Cedar Rapids, Ia. He was born June 17, 1914 at Evansport, Ia. His father's name was Walter Scott, deceased; mother's maiden name, Mary Schlegel, deceased.

It is requested that a written report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

Mr. Hendon

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John Edgar Hoover
Directorb6
b7c

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Des Moines, Iowa
March 16, 1942

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Interviewing Official: J. L. DALTON, SAC

Interview date: 3/6/42

Name of Applicant: R. S. McLEOD

Position: Special Agent

<u>Exam.</u>	Re-Exam.	Age: 27	Education and degrees:
Oral: 63		Marital Status: Married	BA, Grinnell College, 1937,
Written: 80			Order Investigated 1/1/42
Composite: 71 1/2 JWM			J. Quinn

1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

67-308303-2	
Searched	Recorded
Indexed	Checked
Numbered	Filed
MAR 20 1942	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Make
my ne

2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes

3. SELECTIVE SERVICE INFORMATION:

- A. Has applicant registered? Yes. If so, what is order number? _____
- B. Approximate date of induction? Registered Cedar Rapids, classified 3-A, wife dependent
- C. Does applicant intend to claim exemption? _____
If so, what deferment classification? _____
- D. What is applicant's attitude toward military service? Satisfactory

Test No. _____

4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor. 5
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: None

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.
B. Has applicant studied Federal Procedure? No
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe Newspaper reporter about 4 yrs.
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? Yes
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? None apparent
F. Is he likely to develop? Yes

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Newspaper work
B. What are his recreations and tastes?

8. HEALTH RECORD:

Good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

Current accounts and mortgage on home held by Perpetual Savings and Loan, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE): American, born United States

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION):

Masonic Lodge

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

None

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

Present address, 1427 Center Point Road, Cedar Rapids.
Formerly lived at 1045 Fifth Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids.

14. TIME CONSUMED PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 25 minutes

J. J. Dalton
Interviewing Official

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS:

This applicant is 27 years old and married. He does not have any children. He is presently employed as a reporter by the Cedar Rapids Gazette. He has a BA degree from Grinnell College, received in 1937. Prior to his employment by the Gazette, he was employed by the Register and Tribune for a short time. His present salary is approximately \$50~~0~~.00 a week. He was born in Davenport, Iowa. His parents were born in the United States.

He has never belonged to any subversive groups and is definitely opposed to them. He does not have any relatives married to aliens or to persons residing in foreign countries.

The applicant's father, W. S. McLEOD, is deceased. He was formerly employed by the Standard Oil Company. The applicant has one brother, [redacted]

[redacted] He has another brother, [redacted]
[redacted]

b6
b7C

The applicant played football at Grinnell College. He is about 5'10³/₄" in height and weighs 185 pounds. He presents a good physical appearance, is neat in his dress, is mature and has a good personality. He seems to be intelligent and alert. I would class him as substantially above the average.

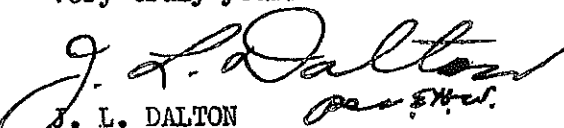
Chief of Police TOM CONDON, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, informed me that he is well acquainted with McLEOD; that he bears an excellent reputation and that he is used by the Cedar Rapids Gazette on all investigative work, in connection with news stories.

He was furnished with a medical report but has advised me that he has not had an opportunity to have it filled out as he is confined to his home with the measles.

I think that he could develop into a good Special Agent.

A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION IS MADE ON HIS APPLICATION.

Very truly yours


J. L. DALTON
Special Agent in Charge

JLD rdr

R. L. McLead

PHYSICAL, NEAR,

718 W.

RECEIVED

67-308303-3	
Routed	52
Searched	
MAR 27 1942	

WHE
my ne

Noted
3/30/42

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted lines below to heavy line

R. S. McLeod (Name) Cedar Rapids Ia (Post-office address)
male (Sex) 6-17-1914 (Date of birth)
FBI - Dept of Justice (Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) (Title of examination taken)
_____ (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? none

2. If answer is "yes" give details _____

PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

69 1/4 inches. * 184 pounds. 179 pounds. { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.
(Height, without shoes) (Weight, in clothing) (Weight, without clothing)

*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 20 With glasses, if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20
Near vision: _____

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1)

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. 27 in. to 5 in.L. 26 in. to 5 1/2 in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.

L. _____ in. to _____ in.

Without glasses:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.

L. _____ in. to _____ in.

With glasses, if used:

R. _____ in. to _____ in.

L. _____ in. to _____ in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right none Left noneColor vision normalMethod of testing color vision Cornell Yarn

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the actual distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 ft. Left ear 20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear none Left ear none

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. none4. Mouth and throat none5. Gastro-intestinal none6. Thyroid (especially in women) none7. Heart and blood vessels noneIs organic heart disease present? noneIf organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? none8. Lungs: Right none Left noneHistory of tuberculosis? noneIf so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? noneIf there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full details under remarks.) none9. Hernia none

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? none necessary10. Varicose veins none

(If present, state location and degree)

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) none11. Feet: Is flat foot present? noneDegree of impairment of function none

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above none13. Scars of serious injury or disease none14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) noneIs there any history of a "nervous breakdown"? none15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) none(b) Venereal disease none

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? none If "yes," cover in your comments.

(Yes or No)

18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? none

(Yes or No)

The aim of the Executive order September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.
The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice, and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. _____ Albumen _____ Sugar _____ Casts _____

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic _____ Mm. Hg. diastolic _____

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting _____ Immediately after exercise _____ Two minutes after exercise _____ Cardiac reserve _____ (Good, fair, or poor) _____

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: _____

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving _____ physical exertion. (Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS: _____

(Signature of applicant) _____

(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

(Place of examination) _____

(Date of examination) _____

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

_____, M. D.

(If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)

Full time? _____ Part time? _____ Fee paid? _____

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in _____ (Department) _____ (Bureau)

Title of position _____

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) _____

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Des Moines, Iowa
March 24, 1942

3/26

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: R. S. McLEOD
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the certificate of medical examination submitted by the above named applicant whose examination and interview have already been forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours

J. L. Dalton

J. L. DALTON
Special Agent in Charge

JLD rdr
Enclosure

7-308303-4

APR 10 1942

RECORDED

INDEXED

MAR 27 1942

33

Noted
3/30/42

THREE
mynt

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



TJC:EC

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
April 23, 1942

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. R. H. LAUGHLIN

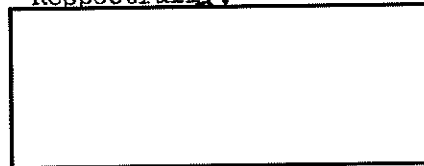
Re: R. W. S. McLeod
Special Agent Applicant

I have known applicant for about five years, and for the past two years I have been closely associated with him. He is a police reporter, and in his frequent visits to my office I have come to know him well. Since his work deals with police matters, I have had occasion to observe his keen interest in these affairs. His interest in the Bureau is obvious, because he talks with an Agent every change he gets.

Applicant's moral character is good. I have no knowledge of his family or background. I feel that he is not making application for a position with this Bureau to avoid the Selective Service Act, since he is married and will not be called to the service in the near future.

He has a good personal appearance. He is a very neat dresser. He has a pleasing personality and talks well. So far as I know, he would make a fit employee for the Bureau. I recommend Mr. McLeod without hesitancy.

Respectfully,



b6
b7C

X MAY 5 1942

67-308303-5

Routed.....	Recorded.....
Searched.....	Checked.....
Numbered.....	Filed.....
MAY 4 1942	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

FILE
67-308303

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAY 15, 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

MR. ROBERT W. S. HOLBOD
1427 CENTER POINT ROAD
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

PERSONAL

YOU ARE OFFERED APPOINTMENT SPECIAL AGENT THIS BUREAU SALARY THIRTY TWO HUNDRED PER ANNUM ALLOWED SIX DOLLARS DAY LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE WHEN ABSENT HEADQUARTERS WHICH WILL BE FIXED AT WASHINGTON DC EFFECTIVE WITH ENTRY ON DUTY. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE BY WIRE IF THIS APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED. IF YOU ACCEPT PROCEED TO WASHINGTON AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE REPORT TO ROOM **FIVE TWO FIVE SIX** UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST AT NINE AM ON **MAY TWENTY-FIFTH** TO ENTER ON DUTY. RIGID PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MUST BE TAKEN AT WASHINGTON AND IF SAME REFLECTS YOU ARE NOT CAPABLE PERFORMING STRENUOUS DUTIES OR THAT YOUR COLOR VISION OR VISION NOT NORMAL OR THAT YOU HAVE ANY DEFECT WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH YOUR USE OF FIREARMS APPOINTMENT WILL BE CANCELLED. FBI STANDARDS REQUIRE UNCORRECTED VISION NO LESS THAN TWENTY FORTY IN ONE EYE AND TWENTY FIFTY IN THE OTHER EYE CORRECTED WITH GLASSES TO NORMAL VISION OF TWENTY TWENTY.

ARRANGE PERSONAL MATTERS THAT YOU MAY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT WHERE SERVICES NEEDED CONSIDER

Mr. Tolson **THIS IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND PRESENT WIRE IS ON REPORTING. FBI RESERVES RIGHT TO**
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY RESIGNATION OF A SPECIAL AGENT UNLESS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESIGN GIVEN. ASSIGNMENT DURING TRAINING WILL BE EITHER WASHINGTON-DC OR QUANTICO VIRGINIA. PER DIEM NOT ALLOWED AT WASHINGTON DC IF TRAINING GIVEN AT QUANTICO. PER DIEM OF TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS WILL BE ALLOWED. NOT POSSIBLE FOR WIVES OR FAMILIES OF APPOINTEES TO BE DOMICILED AT QUANTICO DURING TRAINING PERIOD.

SENT VIA

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10:53 T M

Per

Handwritten: Here sent to 5/6 satisfactory report 6/1

67-308303-6

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

May 15, 1942

To: Reading Room
Mr. Glavin

FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

APPOINTMENT - MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD,
Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per
annum, School of May 25, 1942.

NO POLITICAL ENDORSERS

B.A. - Grinnell College

Applicant was employed by the Register
and Tribune, Des Moines, Ia. (The Des
Moines Register and Tribune is unfriendly
toward the Bureau.) He was also employed
by The Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids Ia.
(Bureau has no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Gazette.)

W. J. Kudrna, Inspector of Detectives,
T. J. Condon, Chief of Police, NPA, and
James H. Smith, Sheriff, Linn County, are
listed as references. (Bureau has no
record on Mr. Kudrna and has no deroga-
tory information on Mr. Condon or Mr.
Smith and no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Police Department.)

SELECTIVE SERVICE - Classified 3-A;
order number 3610.

CC-266

W. R. Glavin

FBI DES MOINES

5-4-42

7-35 PM

Copy in Chief Clerk

DIRECTOR

PEAR. ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC LEOD, APPLICANT SA.

APPLICANTS BIRTH DATE VERIFIED AS JUNE SEVENTEENTH, NINETEEN
FOURTEEN. APPLICANT ATTENDED WASHINGTON HIGH ~~WASH~~ SCHOOL, CEDAR
RAPIDS, IOWA, JANUARY NINETEEN THIRTY TO JANUARY NINETEEN THIRTYONE.
GRADES B AVERAGE. NOTHING DEROGATORY DEVELOPED. APPLICANT ATTENDED
OTTUMWA, IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC YEARS NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, THIRTY,
THIRTYTWO, STUDIED PREPARATORY COURSE, ACTIVE IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVI-
TIES AND WAS GRADUATED NINETEEN THIRTYTWO RANKING TWENTYFIRST IN CLASS
OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTYEIGHT. APPLICANT ENTERED GRINNELL, IOWA COLLEGE
~~SEPTEMBER~~ SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO, GRADUATED
JUNE SEVENTH, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, RECEIVING BA DEGREE, MAJORING
IN JOURNALISM, MINOR SUBJECT ENGLISH. RANKED IN LOWER QUARTER OF
GRADUATING CLASS. RESIDED SMITH HALL WHERE HE HAD ~~GOOD~~ GOOD REPUTA-
TION. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MEMBERS OF FACULTY. APPLICANTS EMPLOYMENT
AS PAINTER WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL VERIFIED AND FAVORABLE. EMPLOYMENT,
REGISTER AND TRIBUNE, DES MOINES, ADVERTISING SALESMAN VERIFIED AND
~~SATISFACTORY~~ SATISFACTORY. UNABLE TO VERIFY ~~RESIDENCE~~ ~~TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO~~
KINGMAN, DES MOINES. EMPLOYED CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE, MARCH NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT TO DATE. EMPLOYER ADVISES APPLICANT ~~ACE~~ INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTER, DEVELOPING, AND ON WAY TO EXECUTIVE POSITION. CLASSED AS
HARD WORKING, INTELLIGENT, LOGICAL, FEARLESS, ACCURATE, AGGRESSIVE.

67-306302-11
ROUTED TO RECORDS

MAY 10 1942
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THREE
NOT CHECKED
MAY 10 1942

PAGE TWO

~~REMARK~~ REFERENCES AND FORMER NEIGHBORS RECOMMEND APPLICANT AND WIFE HIGHLY. APPLICANTS PARENTS AMERICAN BORN AND NOW DECEASED. APPLICANT CLASSIFIED THREE A ON AUGUST FIVE, NINETEEN FORTYONE, UNDER ORDER NUMBER THREE SIX ONE NAUGHT. LOCAL BOARD OFFICIALS AT APPLICANT WILL BE CONTINUED IN DEFERRED STATUS IN EVENT OF BUREAU EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO ASSIST BUREAUS NEED OF OBTAINING COMPETENT PERSONNEL. NO SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES NOTED BY ANYONE INTERVIEWED. CREIMINAL RECORD NEGATIVE. CREDIT SATISFACTORY. INDEBTEDNESS OF FORTYTHREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS FIRST MORTGAGE OF APPLICANTS HOME WHICH IS BEING LIQUIDATED IN REGULAR MANNER. REFERENCE T. J. CONDON ATTENDING NPA WASHINGTON, D. C. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW AND HANDLE. NO UNAMERICAN OR SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES DISCLOSED CONCERNING

b6
b7C

--	--

BUSINESS

ACQUAINTANCE AND NEIGHBORS, DAVENPORT, IOWA, STATE

ARE OF GOOD CHARACTER

MORALS, HABITS, AND ARE INDUSTRIOUS AND ~~REPUTABLE~~ REPUTABLE CITIZENS WITH NO UNAMERICAN TENDENCIES. DES MOINES INVESTIGATION COMPLETED.

TA DALTON

END

8-46 PM OK HOLD PLS

8-47 PM OK FBI WASH DC BB

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RF
67-308303

TELETYPE BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

May 8, 1942

RE: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
Special Agent Applicant

SA Exam. 3/6/42
Written rating: 80%
Oral " 63%
Composite " 71½%

Age: 27
Married

B.A.-Grinnell College

EDUCATION

Washington High School, Cedar
Rapids, Ia., Jan. 1930-Jan. 1931.

Grades B average.

Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa,
Ia., 1929-1930, 1932, Grad.

Studied preparatory course; active in extra curricular
activities and was graduated 21 in class of 258.

Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.,
1932-1937, B.A. degree.

Majored in journalism, minor subject English; ranked in
lower quarter of graduating class. Highly recommended
by members of faculty.

EXPERIENCE

L. V. Phelps, Grinnell College,
Grinnell, Ia., painter, 1935-1937.

Verified and favorable.

Register and Tribune, Des Moines,
Ia., adv. salesman, July 1937-
Mar. 1938.

Verified and satisfactory. (The Des Moines Register and
Tribune is unfriendly toward the Bureau.)

The Gazette Company, Cedar
Rapids, Ia., police reporter,
since Mar. 1938, under Verne
Marshall, former editor.

Employer advised applicant ace investigative reporter,
developing and on way to executive position; classed
as hard working, intelligent, logical, fearless, accurate,
aggressive. (Bureau has no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Gazette).

REFERENCES

W. J. Kudrna, Inspector of
Detectives,
T. J. Condon, Chief of Police, NPA,
Judge Harry S. Johnson, City Hall,
James H. Smith, Sheriff, Linn
County, all Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Dr. W. C. Newell, Ottumwa, Ia.

Speak highly of applicant. (Bureau has no record on
Mr. Kudrna and has no derogatory information of Mr.
Condon or Mr. Smith and no derogatory information on
the Cedar Rapids Police Department).

4 MAY 21

.....Mr. Alley
.....Mrs. Atkinson
.....Miss Guigon
.....Mrs. Jacobs
.....Mrs. Wackerman
.....
.....
.....

(action desired)

OK - School 5-26-42
Caf 9-3800
5-24-42
A. G. J. D.

Routed.....
Searched.....
Serialized.....
Checked.....
Filed.....

67-308303 8
(file number)
MAY 18 1942
(date stamp)
(routing stamp)

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

Mizpah Lodge, AF and Am in Cedar Rapids; Young Men's Bureau of Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

b6
b7C

Not investigated.

Not investigated.

MISCELLANEOUS

Neighborhood investigation of applicant and relatives.

Favorable. Applicant's parents are deceased.

Born June 17, 1914,
Davenport, Iowa.

Verified by teletype. No un-American sympathies were disclosed in the investigation.

Languages

French - slight reading knowledge.

Criminal Record

None.

Indebtedness-

\$4,300 - Perpetual Savings and Loan Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

First mortgage of applicant's home of \$4300 which is being liquidated in regular manner.

Selective Service Act

Classified 3-A; order number 3610; local board advises applicant will be continued in deferred status in

event of Bureau employment in order to assist Bureau's need of obtaining competent personnel.

Personal Interview with
Interviewing Official J. L.
Dalton, 3/6/42.

States applicant has a good personal appearance, approach, and personality; has fair assurance; is average in tact; answers general questions definitely; has had about four years investigative experience as newspaper

reporter; appears to be resourceful; and is likely to develop; however, he has not studied Federal Procedure; and has no apparent executive ability. Interviewing Official Dalton further states applicant presents a good physical appearance, is neat in his dress, is mature and seems to be intelligent and alert. He is classified as substantially above the average. It is believed he could develop into a good Special Agent. Recommendation - Favorable.

OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

T. J. Condon, NPA; Chief of Police;
Judge Harry S. Johnson, City Hall;

Sheriff James H. Smith, Linn County, all Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Applicant's physical report dated March 19, 1942 reflects his vision to be normal in both eyes without glasses and with glasses; color vision normal by colored yarn; and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion. Applicant is 5'9 1/4" in height without shoes and weighs 179 pounds without clothing. (Weight for 5'9" should range from 131 to 177 pounds)

W. R. Glavin

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



JJM:FML

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

May 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent applicant

In my absence Mr. McGuire spoke with [redacted] of Cedar Rapids concerning the above applicant. [redacted] stated he is losing 14 reporters this week and that McLeod cannot satisfactorily finish up his work in time to report to the Training Division on Monday, May 25, 1942, and he would appreciate it if the Bureau could give McLeod an additional week to clear up his personal affairs.

Mr. McGuire assured [redacted] this could be arranged and a wire would be sent directly to McLeod advising him of the date he should report.

b6
b7C

A wire is attached.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols
L. B. Nichols

CC - Mr. R. H. Laughlin

308303-9
[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin ☒ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

FOR DEFENSE



FLM

May 18, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
1427 Center Point Road
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. McLeod:

In a separate communication you are being tendered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In the event your appointment is accepted, it is desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized and return it to this office immediately.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

AIR MAIL

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 16 1942

MAY 16 1942 P.M.

67-308323-10

MAY 25 1942

JUN 1 1942

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

MAY 16 1942

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

**MR. ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD
1427 CENTER POINT ROAD
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

SATISFACTORY REPORT FBI MONDAY JUNE FIRST

**JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

CC - MR. E. H. LAUGHLIN

MAY 16 1942

RECORDED

308 303-11

MAY 18 1942

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Foxworth _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____

SENT VIA

Per

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

WUH21 19

CEDARRAPIDS IOWA MAY 17 150P

J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FED BUR OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS MY ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS SPECIAL AGENT YOUR
BUREAU. WILL REPORT JUNE FIRST IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS

R S MCLEOD.

WUJ

436P

37-308303-12
 MAY 18 1936
 RECEIVED
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 MAY 18 1936
 [Handwritten signature]

shd 4-15-42 for

April 14, 1942

No. C.C.C. File
Jawa

Robert Walter Scott McLeod - 67-308303 - Special Agent

NR Father, Walter Scott McLeod, Ia., deceased.
NR Mother's maiden name, Mary Schnitger, Ia., deceased.
NR Brothers: [redacted]

b6
b7C

NR Wife's maiden name, Edna Marie van Papelendam, Ia.
NR Father-in-law, [redacted]
NR Mother-in-law, [redacted]
NR Sister-in-law, [redacted]
NR Brother-in-law, [redacted]

[redacted]

7-1820 (28993) (MONT.)

E-33

10 MAY 20 1942

67-NOT RECORDED

ju M

142

pla

May 18, 1942

Mr. T. J. Condon
Chief of Police
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

My dear Chief:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on whose application your name was listed as a reference.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

67-38833-
Routed Recorded
Searched Checked
Numbered
MAY 18 1942
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 4
★ MAY 16 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

pln

May 15, 1942

Honorable Harry S. Johnson
City Hall
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

My dear Judge:

I am indeed pleased to inform you that an appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been tendered to Mr. Robert W. McLeod of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on whose application your name was listed as a reference.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

67-
Routed... Recorded
Searched
Numbered
MAY 18 1942
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 4
MAY 16 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. pln
Miss
Mrs.

Date

May 15, 1942

Mr. Robert W. G. McLeod

New appointment ☒Transfer ☐Promotion ☐Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

GAP 9

9. Salary:

Special Agent

10. Seat of Government: ☐\$3200 per annum and
\$6.00 per diemField: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense) b6
b7C

13. Effective: with entry on duty

14. Position:

Additional: ☐Vice: ☐Identical: ☐

4-15-42

transferred

15. Remarks:

Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent in Grade GAP 9, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____ Chief, Audit Section

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. Kramer _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 4

★ MAY 15 1942 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOT RECORDED

JS

I, Robert W.S. McLeod..... do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.....
United States Department of Justice.....
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Robert W.S. McLeod

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of June..... 1942

.....Geo. A. Stael
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTYJune 1, 1942.....

DATE OF BIRTHJune 17, 1914.....

PLACE OF BIRTH*Ravenport, Iowa.....

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE ..Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

.....No.....
(Yes or no)

67-202-124000021



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division
fails to disclose any record of Robert Walter Scott McLeod,
employee, whose fingerprint card has been
retained here. The fingerprint classification
in this case is 20 M 17 W OIO 13.
L 1 U 000

Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm

FOR DEFENSE



BUY
UNITED
STATES
SAVINGS
BONDS
AND STAMPS

*File
w/ [unclear]
6-8-42*

PERSONNEL AFFIDAVIT

Dept. of Justice F. B. I. Washington, D. C.
(Department or agency) (Bureau or division) (Place of employment)
Name Robert S. McLeod
(Given name, initial or initials, if any, and last name. Print or type)

Section 9A of Public 252—76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person;"

It is provided in various appropriation acts that no part of the funds so appropriated shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and that an affidavit shall be considered *prima facie* evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. Such acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment, the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that the above penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

* * * * *

I, Robert S. McLeod, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read and understand the foregoing; that I do not advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

Robert S. McLeod
(Signature of employee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June A. D., 1942
at Washington, D. C.
(City or place) (State)



Ora A. Stahl
Notary Public

THE FBI PLEDGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Humbly recognizing the responsibilities entrusted to me, I do vow that I shall always consider the high calling of law enforcement to be an honorable profession, the duties of which are recognized by me as both an art and a science. I recognize fully my responsibilities to defend the right, to protect the weak, to aid the distressed, and to uphold the law in public duty and in private living. I accept the obligation in connection with my assignments to report facts and to testify without bias or display of emotion, and to consider the information, coming to my knowledge by virtue of my position as a sacred trust, to be used solely for official purposes. To the responsibilities entrusted to me of seeking to prevent crime, of finding the facts of law violations and of apprehending fugitives and criminals, I shall give my loyal and faithful attention and shall always be equally alert in striving to acquit the innocent and to convict the guilty. In the performance of my duties and assignments, I shall not engage in unlawful and unethical practices but shall perform the functions of my office without fear, without favor, and without prejudice. At no time shall I disclose to an unauthorized person any fact, testimony, or information in any pending matter coming to my official knowledge which may be calculated to prejudice the minds of existing or prospective judicial bodies either to favor or to disfavor any person or issue. While occupying the status of a law enforcement officer or at any other time subsequent thereto, I shall not seek to benefit personally because of my knowledge of any confidential matter which has come to my attention. I am aware of the serious responsibilities of my office and in the performance of my duties I shall, as a minister, seek to supply comfort, advice and aid to those who may be in need of such benefits; as a soldier, I shall wage vigorous warfare against the enemies of my country, of its laws, and of its principles; and as a physician, I shall seek to eliminate the criminal parasite which preys upon our social order and to strengthen the lawful processes of our body politic. I shall strive to be both a teacher and a pupil in the art and science of law enforcement. As a lawyer, I shall acquire due knowledge of the laws of my domain and seek to preserve and maintain the majesty and dignity of the law; as a scientist, it will be my endeavor to learn all pertinent truth about accusations and complaints which come to my lawful knowledge; as an artist, I shall seek to use my skill for the purpose of making each assignment a masterpiece; as a neighbor, I shall bear an attitude of true friendship and courteous respect to all citizens; and as an officer, I shall always be loyal to my duty, my organization, and my country. I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, and will constantly strive to cooperate with and promote cooperation between all regularly constituted law enforcement agencies and officers in the performance of duties of mutual interest and obligation.

June 1, 1942
Date

Name

Title

Law Enforcement Organization
City State

6-3-42

156

(Place) Cedar Rapids, Iowa

(Date) May 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

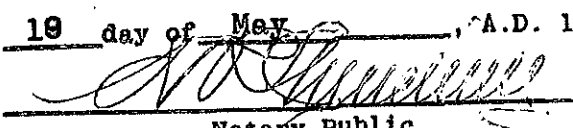
1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

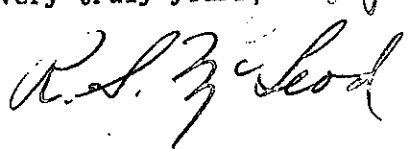
I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

19 day of May, A.D. 1942


Notary Public



CC-74

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 15, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. Moleod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Moleod:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice:

[Redacted]

- trans. 4-16-42

b6
b7C

ADDRESS REPLY TO
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"
AND REFER TO
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 15, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. McLeod:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum in Grade CAF-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation and per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

James R. Rosen
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

June 16, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

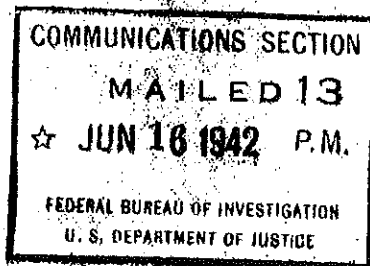
This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



10 JUN 17 1942
6-107 RECEIVED

JS 41

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Robert W. S. McLeod (Edna) Address 722 North 9th St.
Keosauqua, Ia.
Relationship wife Dated 6-5-42

Very truly yours,



Edna
6-15-42
Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent

RHL:RE

June 15, 1942

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert S. McLeod, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 3610. I desire to advise you that Mr. McLeod accepted an appointment as a Special Agent of this Bureau on June 1, 1942. You will recall that you have placed him in Class III-A on the basis of a dependency.

I thought your Board would desire to be advised of his employment status with this Bureau and, accordingly, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A executed by me under date of June 8, 1942, in order that it may be made a part of his Selective Service file, and that it may be taken into consideration should your Board reconsider his case at any time in the future. It will be noted that Mr. McLeod is presently performing duties in a position which has been listed as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with your Board and, of course, in connection with my request for deferment for him I shall keep you promptly advised with regard to any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure

Air Mail

Special Delivery

Registered

Return Receipt Requested

CC: Mr. Clegg

Sincerely yours,

67-308303-13
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 16 1942
John Edgar Hoover
Director
Recorded
Searched
Numbered
Filed

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 14
JUN 15 1942
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates his own business, he may fill out this form himself.

All parts except Part E should be filled out for a registrant engaged in a business, occupation, or profession.

Parts A, E, F, G, and H should be filled out for a registrant pursuing a course of instruction in preparation for work necessary to the War Production Program.

A. IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. Local Board No. 1 Linn Cedar Rapids Iowa
(County) (City) (State)
2. Name of registrant ROBERT S. McLEOD Order No. 3610

B. INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IN WHICH REGISTRANT IS ENGAGED:

1. Name of firm, corporation, partnership, etc. Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
2. Description of industry or other activity See attachment
3. Is the activity seasonal? No If so, what is the season? _____
4. Has your product or service any relationship to the War Production Program? Yes If so, specify As mentioned under B. 2, the Bureau has investigative jurisdiction over all violations pertaining to the internal security of the United States.
5. Is your product or service necessary to the health, safety or interest of the community or the Nation? Yes If so, specify See attachment
6. (a) Have you any War Production contracts or subcontracts? _____ If so, specify _____
- (b) Do any of the above contracts carry specific priority ratings? _____ If so, specify _____
7. Approximate percentage of product or service currently produced for use of—
- (a) The general public _____
- (b) The Government See attachment
- (c) A primary contractor of the Government _____ Explain item (c) here _____

8. If an agricultural pursuit, state

(a) Size and type of farm.....

(b) Number of acres under cultivation Number of livestock, poultry, etc.

(c) Principal product

(d) Number of persons employed for wages

C. OCCUPATION OF REGISTRANT:

1. What is the title of his present job or position? ...Special Agent.....

2. On what date did he enter upon present duties? ...June 1, 1942.....

3. What is his weekly rate of pay? ...\$3200 annually (CONFIDENTIAL).....

4. Is he a—
(Check one) { ☒ Regular employee. ☐ Other (specify):
 { ☐ Seasonal employee.
 { ☐ Temporary or occasional employee.

5. Has he a journeyman rating?

6. Is he—
(Check one) { ☐ Skilled. See attachment D. 6. a.
 { ☐ Unskilled.
 { ☐ Semiskilled.

(a) Is he in training as an apprentice or learner? (State which)

(b) How long has he been in such training?

(c) On what date will he complete his training?

(d) For what work is he preparing?

7. (a) Give an ACCURATE and FULL description of his duties. (If possible use United States Employment Service job specifications) ...See attachments B. 2 and D. 6. a......

(b) On what specific product or service is he primarily engaged? See attachment B. 2.....

8. Is the registrant trained or experienced in more highly skilled work than that in which he is now engaged?

If so, specify

D. DATA RELATIVE TO "NECESSITY" OF THE REGISTRANT:

(See last page of this form for definitions of "necessary man" and regulations regarding deferment.)

1. Have you had difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill? ...Yes... If so, explain action taken, and results ...See attachment.....

2. Do you anticipate that you would have difficulty in recruiting workers with the registrant's qualifications or skill now or in the future? ...Yes... If so, upon what grounds do you base your anticipation? ...See attachment D. 1.....

3. Would the registrant's removal cause a material loss of effectiveness in your activity? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachment D. 1 and D. 5
4. Would the registrant's removal cause such a serious interruption or delay in your activity that it would impede the War Production program? Yes If so, upon what grounds do you base your statement? See attachments D. 1 and D. 5
5. (a) How many persons of similar skill or training do you employ? 3712
 (b) Are you expanding that part of your business that requires the services of the registrant's special qualifications or skill? Yes If so, specify in detail See attachment
6. (a) How long does it take to train a person in the registrant's qualifications or skill? See attachment and remarks
 (b) How many persons are you now training in these qualifications or skill to replace separated workers? To fill newly created jobs? 300

E. STUDENTS AND OTHERS IN TRAINING:

(To be filled in by appropriate official of school or institution.)

1. Name and type of school or institution _____ (Name)
 _____ (Type) Location _____ (City) _____ (State)
2. Designation of course pursued by registrant _____
3. For what certificate or license (if any) is he preparing? _____
4. Length of time already spent in course _____
5. How has he progressed to date? _____
6. On what date do you expect the registrant to complete this training? _____
7. Has he offers or contracts of employment after completing the course? _____ If so, specify _____

F. EMPLOYER'S (OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S) STIPULATION:

1. Based on the definitions given below in "Excerpts from Selective Service Regulations," I/we recommend classifying this registrant in Class II-B
 (II-A or II-B)
2. Deferment of this registrant is requested for Indefinite
 (Length of time)
3. It is agreed that I/we will notify registrant's Local Board of the resignation, dismissal, failure to make progress in training, or a change in the nature of the employment of the above-named registrant.
4. The registrant is not related to any of the executive officers of this employing unit. The above relationship, if any,
 (is, is not)
 is _____

G. REMARKS: It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in his bulletin of December 29, 1941, to all local boards.

H. JURAT:

I, J. Edgar Hoover do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
(Name)
I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Official position) (Name of employing unit, or school or institution)
and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1942.

(Signature)

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

THE OATH REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY—

1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
 2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned for duty with the Selective Service System.
 3. Any member or clerk of a local board or board of appeal.
 4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
 5. Any member or associate member of an advisory board for registrants.
 6. Any postmaster, acting postmaster, or assistant postmaster.
- No fee shall be charged by any person for administering the oath required on this form.

EXCERPTS FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

622.21 Class II-A: Man necessary in his civilian activity.—(a) In Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest.

(b) Class II-A deferments shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer convinces the local board, or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken), or the President (if an appeal is permitted and is taken) that a reasonable but unsuccessful effort has been made during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

622.22 Class II-B: Man necessary to the War Production Program.—(a) In Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a "necessary man" in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program.

(b) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened, and he shall be classified anew. In again classifying the registrant, care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable but unsuccessful effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

622.23 General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.—(a) On the local board is placed the primary responsibility of deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest, should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended.

(b) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution.

(c) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management Labor Supply Committees, State and Federal employment services, State occupational advisors, county agricultural agents, or others) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments.

622.24 "Necessary man" defined.—A registrant shall be considered a "necessary man" in industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or endeavor, including training or preparation therefor, only when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a seasonal or temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

B. 2.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some thirty-one million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1942

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately thirty-four thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other has opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 19 42

Washington, D.C.

DATE: June 1, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG:

RE: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

There is being set out below my status with regard to the Selective Service Act:

I did ~~(did not)~~ register for the draft.

If not, why not?

My local board order number is:

My National lottery number is:

Questionnaire received? *yes*

Classification Assigned: *3A*

Was deferment requested? *No*

If so, by whom requested?

Action taken on request:

Marital status: *married*

Number and address of Local Board: *Board No. 1 for Linn County
Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

Very truly yours,

Robert S. McLeod

Special Agent

*June 42-1
6-5-42
P.S.*

8

June 20, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert S. Holcomb
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on **June 8, 1942.**

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision of the left eye 20/40;
corrected to 20/20.
Second degree Flatfoot.
At maximum weight for age and height.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.
Inoculation for tetanus.

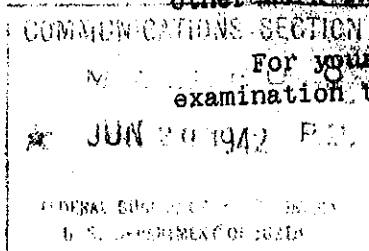
It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during the examination that your blood is International Type **A**.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Clegg
CC: State Personnel File



JUN 24 1942

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Robert A. McLeod AGE 27 YEARS, 11 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m. NUMBER OF CHILDREN 0
 FAMILY HISTORY Father died at 55 of pneumonia, complicated by
weak heart. Mother died at 46 of cancer of liver. Two brothers
23 and 25 in excellent health.
 HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Have had measles 5 times. Last sick
illness in March 1942. Suffered cartilage injuries and
in the knees playing football. Usual childhood diseases
 HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) React to light.

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 80, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 40, corrected to 20/ 80

COLOR PERCEPTION 200 and 1000

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'
 LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal 308303 14
 (Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

REMARKS

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal Tonsils

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Normal

MISSING TEETH #1-16-17-32

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

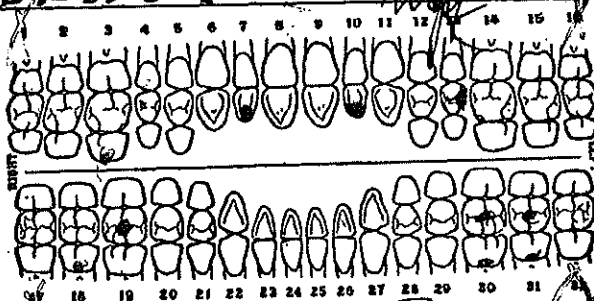
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS No



(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Normal

TEMPERATURE 98.6

HEIGHT 5' 7 1/2"

WEIGHT 182

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) N

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) No flares - 2nd degree

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 35 1/2"

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 35 1/2"

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34

THORAX (size, shape, movement of rib cage, mediastinum)
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement)

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 74
AFTER EXERCISE 114
THREE MINUTES AFTER 82
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal
CONDITION OF VEINS N

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 122
DIASTOLIC 82

CHARACTER OF PULSE Normal
HEMORRHOIDS one -

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) N

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020 ALB. Neg SUGAR Neg MICROSCOPICAL Neg
VENEREAL DISEASE

NERVOUS SYSTEM

(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG N INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) N
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL N DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) N TREMORS N
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Bleg BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) N

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1926

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES one

DATE OF LAST COURSE 1938

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS

2nd degree Pts. Plev. & Spect. vision left eye 7940 Cor. to 20/20

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Previous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

At maximum weight for age & height
Type 9 J. C. Pugh
Return to duty

DATE OF EXAMINATION 6/8/42

REC'D - CH. CLIN. 6/12/42
JUN 12 3 05 PM '42

REC'D - CH. CLIN. 6/12/42
JUN 23 1 42 PM '42

REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1st () 2d ()

6-1-42
Classification Symbols
CAF 9 \$3200
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of October 26, 1942 based on performance during period from August 22, 1942 to October 26, 1942

ROBERT S. McLEOD SPECIAL AGENT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

PHILADELPHIA
(Field office)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit)

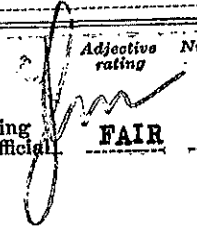
ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐
---	---	--

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating official	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus		Excellent	1	 FAIR		
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus		Very good	2 or 3			
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements		Good	4, 5, or 6			
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks		Fair	7 or 8			
A majority of underlined elements marked minus		Unsatisfactory	9			

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by J. Y. Sears SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE October 26, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____ (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

(Signature)

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI
RECEIVED
NOV 18 8 44 AM '42
PERSONNEL FILES

45 DAY SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT S. McLEOD

October 26, 1942

Special Agent McLEOD reported for duty at the Philadelphia Field Division on August 22, 1942 from Training School.

Since being assigned to this office, he has handled the following types of cases:

Selective Service	Impersonation
Bureau applicants	Departmental applicants
Internal Security	

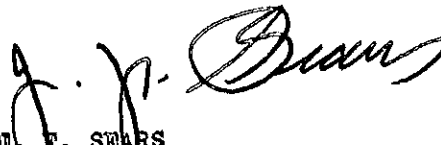
Agent McLEOD is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and about average in marksmanship ability considering his short duration in the service. He is a competent automobile driver and can be utilized on dangerous assignments.

Agent McLEOD is rated as a good dictator, however he is sometimes inclined to drop his voice.

At the Quarterly Conference held in the Philadelphia Division on October 8, 1942, this agent received a grade of 90 on the examination afforded him and during the recent inspection of the Philadelphia Office he received grades of 85 and 95 on examinations covering the Manual of Rules and Regulations and Manual of Instructions and National Defense Manual, indicating he has a good knowledge of the information contained in his Manuals.

Mr. McLEOD presents a nice clean-cut appearance, has a good personality, and appears to be very conscientious and sincere in his efforts to improve himself in the Bureau. He has a good knowledge of the duties of his position and his work has been good; however due to inexperience he is being rated as Fair.

His average overtime per working day is two hours and thirty-six minutes.


J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

I have read this report

JFS:VH

4058 United States Court House
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

November 16, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

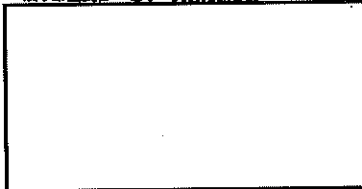
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Sir:

RE: EFFICIENCY REPORTS

Forwarded herewith are Efficiency Reports on the following Special Agents, presently assigned to this office who are not available at the present time to initial the same:

ROBERT S. McLEND



b6
b7C

They will be given an opportunity to read and initial the carbon copies as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

JFS:VH

J. F. BEARS
Special Agent in Charge

ENCLOSURES

id rel. standing
62 McLeod, R. S. Good

Drops voice

Philo. Insp.

ORIGINAL FILED IN

RECORDED
67-1018

NAME: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: June 1, 1943

AT PHILA.: August 23, 1943

SALARY AND GRADE: \$3200, Grade CAF 9

OFFICE PREFERENCE: Denver, Miami, San Francisco

EXAMINATIONS: Manual of Rules and Regulations: 85
Manual of Instructions and National Defense Manual: 95

OVERTIME: Average 2 hours, 36 minutes per day. Relative standing: 99 out of 121 Agents.

FIREARMS ABILITY:

This Agent has not participated in firearms training at Philadelphia, having recently arrived at this office from training school. An analysis of his firearms record card indicates that he is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and about average in marksmanship ability considering his short duration in the service. He has an average score of 81 as compared to the Philadelphia Office average of 87.9.

ABILITY TO MIGRATE:

Grade: Good.

SAC STATE:

This Agent has been assigned here only two weeks and sufficient time has not elapsed to gain a fair impression of his capabilities. He presents a neat, clean appearance. Rating: Fair.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

First office Agent. Assigned to Selective Service and applicant cases. He impresses me as being good material for development. Status: Fair (Inexperience)

b6
b7C

Inspection Report, Phila. Office
September 16, 1943
Inspector [REDACTED]

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1943

63

ONE

October 31, 1942

SAC PHILADELPHIA

FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS ARE DUE ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS

[REDACTED] HNS MC LEOD [REDACTED]

THESE REPORTS MUST BE

SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY

HOOVER

b6
b7C

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

L

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

OCT 31 1942

RECEIVED

730 PM

190

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

OHO

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
October 24, 1942

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC PHILADELPHIA

Transmit the following message to:

SUBMIT FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS SAS [REDACTED] RMS/MC LEOD

b6
b7C

IMMEDIATELY

HOOVER

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

SENT VIA _____

Per _____

CHO

October 17, 1942

SAC PHILADELPHIA

SUBMIT FORTYFIVE DAY EFFICIENCY REPORTS SAS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] RWS MC LEOD

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY

HOOVER

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 17 1942

TELETYPE

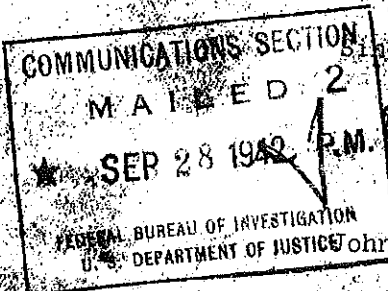
September 28, 1942

Mr. Robert W. S. ⁰ ~~W. S.~~ ~~W. S.~~
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Clegg _____ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Glavin _____ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Ladd _____ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Nichols _____ has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

67-NOT RECORDED

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. R. W. S. McLeod Address 722 No. 9th St. Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated 9/8/42

Very truly yours,



rec. 9-28-42
mmw

9-23

Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent
phila

September 12, 1942

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith the following papers concerning Special Agent Robert W. St. McLeod, who entered on duty in the Bureau on June 1, 1942, as an Agent:

Field vocation record
Personnel status report
Efficiency report
Report of physical examination
Field leave record card
Field firearms record card

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of this employee. The vocation record and the reports on personnel status, efficiency, and physical condition, should be placed in the Agent's Field Personnel File.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosures

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CONFIDENTIAL

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

ALL:VH

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Kramer.....
Mr. McGuire.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Date Submitted August 29, 1942
Date of Training School 6-1-42 to 8-22-42 Age 28
Legal Residence Cedar Rapids, Iowa Marital Status Married
Offices of Preference San Francisco; Boston; Dallas. Assigned to Philadelphia
Education: A.B., 1937, Grinnell College.
Previous Experience: Police Reporter; Salesman; Waiter.

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	<u>96</u>	Auditory Test	<u>Good</u>
Examination, Manual of Instructions	<u>96 1/2</u>	Visual Memory Test	<u>Fair</u>
Examination, National Defense	<u>92</u>	Auto Driving	<u>Satisfactory</u>
Laboratory Examination	<u>98 3/4</u>	Moot Court	<u>Good</u>
NMVT Special Interview Test	<u>Good</u>	Uniform Crime Reporting	<u>100</u>
Searches at Crime Scene	<u>Good</u>	Practical Public Speaking	<u>Good Plus</u>
Fingerprint Identification	<u>95</u>	Practical Photo Problem	<u>Above Average</u>

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	<u>92</u>	.30 Rifle:	<u>69</u>
Practical Pistol Course:	<u>79</u>	Machine Gun:	<u>85</u>
Shotgun:	<u>90</u>		

During college McLeod worked at odd jobs, such as waiting on tables, selling school supplies, conducting a laundry route, etc. Immediately after receiving his degree from Grinnell College, he was employed in the advertising department of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Newspaper, which position he held for nine months. In the spring of 1938 he became associated with the Cedar Rapids Gazette Newspaper as a reporter, later being designated as a police reporter. He held this position until he reported for duty as a Special Agent. He has not studied law.

McLeod makes a good personal appearance, is mature and possesses a good personality. He is intelligent, has a good vocabulary, and expresses himself well. He gives the impression of being alert, aggressive, and greatly interested in the work of the Bureau. He is slightly above average and with his background it is believed that he will develop into at least an average Agent with a minimum of supervision.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg
H. H. Clegg

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



RIP:MAC

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

August 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Sound School Efficiency Ratings
for Special Agents [redacted]

W. R. McLeod

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin ✓ _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Brahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

b6
b7C

Special Agents [redacted]

J. S. McLeod.

[redacted] attended the Sound School given at the Seat of Government by the Technical Laboratory on July 27, 1942 to August 8, 1942 inclusive and received the full course of instruction in the installation, maintenance and the operation of the Bureau's sound recorders, amplifiers, and radio equipment.

These men all displayed considerable interest in the Bureau's Technical equipment and although having very little previous experience in this line of work it is believed that they will develop into good sound men with sufficient practice in the field. Each of the above men is entitled to an efficiency rating of good for his efforts while attending the Sound School.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

RE: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
New Agents Class #9
6-1-42 to 8-22-42

This trainee has advised that he holds a drivers license for the state of Iowa, and that he has operated an automobile for 14 years without an accident. He also states that he was given a driving test by a former class counselor, which resulted in no adverse comment.

Respectfully submitted,

Logan J. Lane
Counselor

1 AUG 29 1942



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
Quantico, Virginia
July 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

Re: Special Agent ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
New Agents Class No. 9
6/1/42 - 8/22/42

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

W. S. Clegg



NAME - ROBERT S. McLEOD
AGE - 28
MARITAL STATUS - Married
LEGAL RESIDENCE - Cedar Rapids, Iowa
TITLE - Special Agent
EDUCATION - A.B., Grinnell College, June 1937
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE - Police Reporter; Salesman; Waiter
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - San Francisco; Boston; Dallas

During college, McLEOD worked at odd jobs, such as, waiting on the table, selling school supplies, conducting a laundry route, etc. Immediately after receiving his degree from Grinnell College, he was employed in the advertising department of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Newspaper, which position he held for nine months. In the spring of 1938, he became associated with the Cedar Rapids Gazette Newspaper as a reporter, later being designated as a police reporter, and continued in this position until he reported for duty as a Special Agent. He has not studied law.

McLEOD makes a good personal appearance, is mature, and possesses a good personality. He is intelligent, has a good vocabulary, and expresses himself well during an interview. He gives the impression of being alert, aggressive, and greatly interested in the work of the Bureau. He is slightly above average and with his background, it is believed that he will develop into at least an average agent with a minimum of supervision.

An office in the East is recommended.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

July 23, 1942

dmb

Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

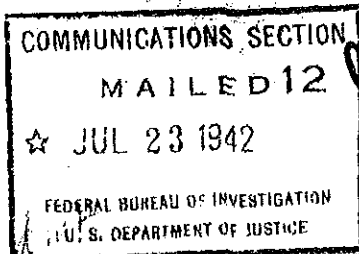
This is to advise you that Special Agent **Robert S. McLeod**, who entered on duty **June 1, 1942**, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of \$3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on **August 22, 1942**, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

L

JR

91

SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

W. R. Lanning
December 28, 1942

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT S. McLEOD

6-1-42

This Special Efficiency report is being submitted in view of Agent McLEOD'S transfer to the Boston Field Division. He departed from Philadelphia on December 19, 1942.

This Agent presents a good clean-cut appearance, has a pleasant personality, and apparently is well qualified to make contacts and carry out his assignments. He is most conscientious in his work and is constantly on the alert for new ideas and suggestions, some of which have a great deal of merit.

In connection with an effort by the Philadelphia Office to secure additional clerical employees, this Agent displayed good initiative in making contacts in an effort to secure them in connection with his other activities.

He appears to have better than average knowledge of Bureau Manuals as indicated by a grade of 93 received by him on an examination afforded in the Philadelphia Office on November 14, 1942 and a grade of 99 on an examination at a Quarterly Conference on November 21, 1942.

Agent McLEOD is qualified in the use of all Bureau weapons and is about average in marksmanship ability. He is a competent automobile driver and can be utilized on dangerous assignments.

He is rated as a Good dictator.

He has performed the following amount of overtime:

OCTOBER 98 hours 25 minutes

NOVEMBER 106 hours 10 minutes

Agent McLEOD is being rated as Good and with additional training and experience he should develop into a better than average Special Agent.

J. F. SEARS
J. F. SEARS

Special Agent in Charge

12-2-42
I have read this report

R. S. McLeod

308303-16

34

J. F. SEARS

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY-1ST ()

Classification Symbols		
\$3200	CAF 9	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of December 19, 1942 based on performance during period from October 26 to December 19

ROBERT S. McLEOD
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT
(Title of position)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(Bureau)

PHILADELPHIA
(Field office)

(Division)	(Section)	(Subsection or unit)	(Field office)
ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.		
☒ if adequate ☐ if weak ☐ if outstanding	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐		

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- (8) Accuracy of final results.
- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no)
- (14) Ability to organize his work.
- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- (16) Cooperativeness.
- (17) Initiative.
- (18) Resourcefulness.
- (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	Rating official <u>GOOD</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official <u>I have read this report</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	Employee's initials <u>RM</u>

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by [Signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DECEMBER 28, 1942
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

4052 U. S. Court House
Philadelphia, Pa.

November 20, 1942.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND CONTACT FILE
CARDS - RESIDENT AGENCIES

Dear Sir:

The following suggestion has been made by Special Agent/R. S. McLeod, and is transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Bureau.

Special Agent McLeod suggests that it would be of considerable advantage to the Resident Agents and to those Agents who work out of these residences on road work to have available in the Resident Agent's office, duplicates of all contact and source of information cards now maintained in the Field Offices, which cards relate to individuals residing in the territory covered by each residency.

The basis for this suggestion is that obviously, Agents working in Resident Agents' offices should have this material on hand, thus facilitating their work and avoiding the necessity of obtaining such information from the Field Office while they are on the road. It would then be the responsibility of the Resident Agent to maintain these duplicates in an orderly and confidential manner in his office.

It is my personal opinion that the suggestion has considerable merit and would be applicable to the whole field.

The Bureau's advice is requested in the above matter.

Yours truly,

FWG:MAN
66-329

J. F. SHANE
Special Agent in Charge

GHG

November 14, 1942

SAC [REDACTED]

FORTYFIVE DAY REPORTS ARE DUE ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED]

RWS/MC LEAD [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY

HOOVER

THESE REPORTS MUST

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Gandy _____

Info [REDACTED]

11/14/42

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

February 27, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Selective Service Status

Dear Sir:

On February 26, 1943 the above captioned agent received the enclosed Selective Service Form 42B from Local Board #1, Linn County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Although the date of mailing on this blank was not filled in by the Local Board, the agent ascertained from the cancellation mark on the envelope that the form was mailed February 23, 1943.

It is requested that this form be executed and returned to Local Board #1, Linn County, immediately. Any communication accompanying the form should be addressed to Mr. ARTHUR HUNTINGTON who is Chairman of this draft board and is a personal friend of agent.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Hennrich
C. E. HENNRICH,
SAC

Enc.



42-12020-1
308.303-111
9 MAR 17 1943
FILED
hug
hug

WME:HV

March 6, 1943

Mr. Arthur Huntington
Chairman
Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
603-5 Guaranty Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. Huntington:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod, who is registered at your Board as Order Number 3610. You will recall that he has previously been placed in Class III-A, and that deferment has been requested by me in order to show his position as a Special Agent of this Bureau. Recently, you have forwarded a S.S. Form 42-B (Revised) to him for execution in this matter.

I am transmitting herewith the above mentioned form which has been duly executed by me. In connection with my previous request for deferment for him, I shall keep you promptly advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau.

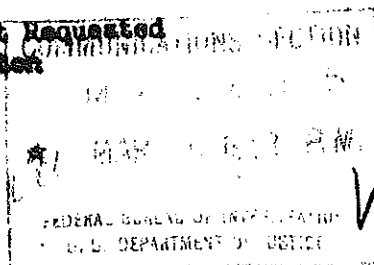
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

308303-18

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Enclosure *man*
Air Mail
Special Delivery
Registered
Return Receipt Requested
CC: SAC, Boston



OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Name of employer Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Address of employer Washington, D. C.

Brief description of activities of employer Investigation of violations of Federal Statutes including espionage, sabotage, sedition, etc.

Name of registrant Robert Walter Scott McLeod Order No. 3610

Local board 1 Linn Cedar Rapids Iowa
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

Title of present job Special Agent

Brief description of duties Investigation of violations of Federal Statutes including espionage, sabotage, sedition, etc.

Is registrant employed full time? Yes Part time? _____

(If the registrant is self-employed, he may sign this certification himself)

I, J. Edgar Hoover, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Name of employer)

(Signature of person certifying)

Director

(Title)

GPO 10-31525-1

_____, 19____
(Date of mailing)

Instructions.—This form is to be filled out (including name of registrant and local board designation on return notice) by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class III-B deferment under the provisions of section 622.31-1, Selective Service Regulations. If the registrant is self-employed, he may complete and file this form himself.
The local board will give consideration to the classification into Class III-B of the registrant for whom Form 42B is filed. If the local board upon review determines that the registrant should be considered for classification into a class available for military service, it will notify the employer by mailing him the attached notice, and will give him an opportunity to file Affidavit—Occupational Classification (Form 42 or Form 42A) for such registrant before completing the classification.

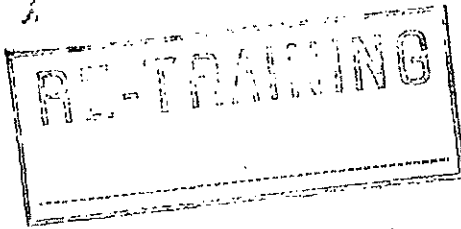
NOTICE TO EMPLOYER OF REOPENING CLASSIFICATION

_____, 19____
(Date of mailing by local board)

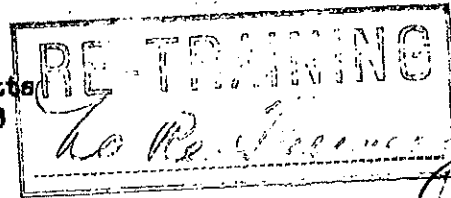
Name of registrant _____ Order No. _____

Local board _____
(Number) (County) (City) (State)

The classification of the above-named registrant has been reviewed, and will be reopened and considered anew 15 days after the above date. If you wish to file Affidavit—Occupational Classification (Form 42 or Form 42A) because of the occupational necessity of this registrant, such evidence must be forwarded to the local board within this 15-day period.



Boston, Massachusetts
February 10, 1943



RE: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
45 Day Efficiency Report

I am submitting herewith a forty five day report on the above named agent, who arrived in Boston, his second office of assignment, on December 20, 1942.

Since his arrival in this district, Agent McLeod has been working on internal security cases in the vicinity of metropolitan Boston. He has participated in four spot searches of enemy alien's residences and has handled himself satisfactorily. He has developed one good informant in connection with German activities in this district. His overtime for the month of January was 69 hours.

He is an expert typist and is regarded as a good dictator by the stenographers who state that he is very well prepared, expresses himself well and dictates at a smooth steady speed with coherence and good diction. He is a competent automobile driver. He has not had an opportunity to participate in firearms training in this district but his record is average and I would say that he would be qualified for dangerous assignments.

This Agent makes a good appearance and is friendly, alert and intelligent. He is very much interested in the Bureau's work and appears to have a good knowledge of it. He is very thorough in his investigations and reports submitted by him have been well prepared. He appears to be developing well and I would rate him as a good agent.

JTM:LMO

JOHN T. MADIGAN
SAC

I have read this report:

Employee's Initials

12-20

File

7 1943

308303-19

2 MAR 6 1943
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY-1ST () 2D ()

Classification Symbols
Caf 9 \$3200
(Service) (Grade) (Class)

As of February 10, 1943 based on performance during period from December 20, 1942 to Feb. 10, 1943
ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD SPECIAL AGENT FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

US DEPT. OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATIVE FIELD BOSTON, MASS.
(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
---	---	---

- | | |
|---|---|
| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? (Yes or no)) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

STANDARD		Adjective rating	Numerical rating	Rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form				
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1	GOOD	official
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3		
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6		Reviewing official
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8		I have read this report:
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9		Employee's Initials

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by John T. Madigan JOHN T. MADIGAN, SP. AGT. IN CHG. 2-10-43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

MAR 12 9 21 PM '42
REC'D - CH. CLK. OFF.
F. B. I.
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

(Signature)

CW

March 31, 1943

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

Mr. Tolson. Dear Sir:

Mr. E. A. Tamm

Mr. Clegg _____ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of
Mr. Coffey \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any
Mr. Glavin participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause
Mr. Ladd except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-
Mr. Nichols ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent
Mr. Rosen has been a member of the fund for two years.

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

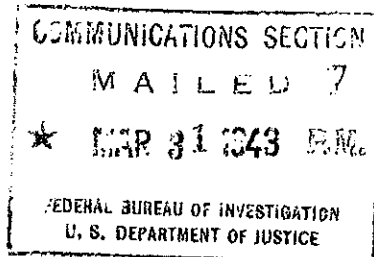
Mr. Mumford _____

Mr. Piper _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____



Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Edna McLeod Address 722 North Ninth street
Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated 2-26-43

Very truly yours,



*ack.
3-31
125*

2-26-43

Robert W. McLeod
Special Agent

*125
1-1-43*

jeb
67-

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by: *YJB*
Checked by:
Filed by:Mr.
Miss
Mrs.Date **March 8, 1943****Mr. Robert W. S. Malmed**New appointment ☐Transfer ☐Promotion ☒Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: **Special Agent**2. Grade: **CAF 9**3. Salary: **\$3200 per annum**4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)**

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: **Special Agent**8. Grade: **CAF 10**9. Salary: **\$3500 per annum**10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)**13. Effective: **March 16, 1943**

14. Position:

Additional: ☐Vice: ☐Identical: **transferred 2/16/43**b6
b7c

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm
CC: Chief, Audit SectionMr. Clegg
CC: Selective Service

Mr. Coffey _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Carson _____

Mr. Harbo _____

Mr. Hendon _____

Mr. McGuire _____

Mr. Mumford _____

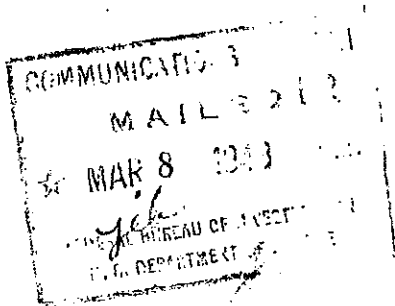
Mr. Piper _____

Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

Mr. Nease _____

Miss Gandy _____

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation



Funds Available

MAR 8 1943 BHL



JPM:mlw

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
February 23, 1943

-287

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
Special Agent

Entered on duty	6/1/42
Reported to field	8/22/42
Present grade and salary	CAF-9 \$3200
Last salary change	
Accounting course	Not enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes
Failed to qualify with:	None

At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he made a good personal appearance; was mature and possessed a good personality; was intelligent, had a good vocabulary and expressed himself well. He gave the impression of being alert, aggressive and greatly interested in the work of the Bureau. He was slightly above average and with his background it was believed that he would develop into at least an average agent with a minimum of supervision.

On 8/22/42 he was assigned to the Philadelphia Office. During an inspection of the Philadelphia Office in September 1942, Inspector Conroy said he had been assigned to Selective Service and applicant cases; and had impressed as being good material for development. His status was fair.

On 10/26/42 SAC Sears rated him FAIR and said he presented a clean-cut appearance; had a good personality; appeared to be very conscientious and sincere in his efforts to improve himself in the Bureau; had a good knowledge of the duties of his position and his work was good. He was rated as a good dictator, however, he was sometimes inclined to drop his voice.

On 12/20/42 he was transferred to the Boston Office. On 12/28/42 SAC Sears rated him GOOD and said he was most conscientious in his work and was constantly on the alert for new ideas and suggestions, some of which had a great deal of merit. He appeared to have a better than average knowledge of Bureau Manuals; and with additional training and experience he should develop into a better than average agent.

On 2/10/43 SAC Madigan rated him GOOD and said he made a good appearance; was friendly, alert and intelligent; was very much interested in the Bureau's work and appeared to have a good knowledge of it. He was very thorough in his investigations and reports submitted by him were well prepared; and he appeared to be developing well.



RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended he be reallocated to CAF-10, \$3400.

Respectfully,

J. P. Mohr

6
3308303-2 March 31, 1943

Mr. Arthur Huntington
Chairman
Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
603-5 Guaranty Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Mr. Huntington:

I am in receipt of your communication of March 19, 1943, wherein you advised that Mr. Robert W. Scott Halseed, Order Number 3610, has been continued in Class III-A.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 2
APR 1 1943 P.M.
TAMM
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED
MAR 31 1943
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LINN CO. LOCAL BOARD No. 1
608-5 GUARANTY BLDG.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

March 19, 1943

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Robert W. Scott McLeod - Order No. 3610

Your letter of March 6, 1943, with DSS Form 42B attached regarding Robert W.S. McLeod, Order No. 3610 is received.

This board is carrying Mr. McLeod as a 3-A. In case we are called upon to reclassify the men in this classification you may at that time ask for a deferment on DSS Form 42A which we will consider.

This board takes this action on 3-A men rather than giving them a deferment on 2-B classification which expires at the end of six months.

Yours truly,

LINN COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 1

AH:af


Arthur Huntington, Chairman



308303-21

March 26, 1943

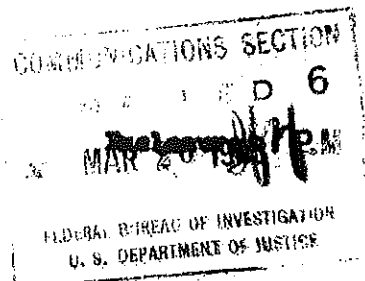
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

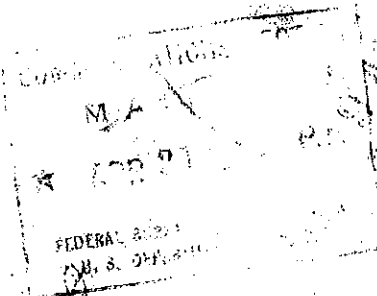
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from Special Agent, \$3200 per annum in Grade GAF 9 to Special Agent, \$3600 per annum in Grade GAF 10, effective March 16, 1943.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director



CC: SAC - Boston
CCO - Selective Service



7-10-43-21-43
Wm. W. / V K

308303-22

[Handwritten signature]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SP-611/2111

March 6, 1943.

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. McLeod:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in
the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: GAF 9 Salary: \$3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: GAF 10 Salary: \$3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of
Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD

Effective: March 16, 1943.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Vice: - transferred 2-16-43.

b6
b7C

JSR:PJJ

March 30, 1942

SAC, Boston

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the scientific training record for your division in connection with the training given on February 27, 1943. It is observed that the record card shows that you have rated the following Special Agents as "fair":

	R. S. McLeod	

b6
b7C

In view of the indication that these Special Agents do not have at least an estimated efficiency of "good" in the use of the technical equipment, it is desired that you afford them additional training of a specialized type prior to the next technical training period. The Bureau will then observe the results of the training on the next occasion on which a technical training period is held in order to ascertain whether there has been an improvement in the performance of these Special Agents. Please give this matter your personal attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts.

May 24, 1943.

PERSONAL
and
CONFIDENTIAL.

Director
FBI

Re. R. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT.

Dear Sir:

Due to the increase in work in the New Hampshire area of this Division it is deemed advisable that an additional Resident Agent be designated in that territory.

Special Agent R. S. McLeod is the best qualified Agent presently available for such assignment, and it is recommended that he be designated as resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire.

Very truly yours

E. HENNRICH
SAC

CEH:EPL



May 31, 1943

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

You are hereby designated a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire. As a consequence thereof your headquarters are hereby changed from Boston, Massachusetts, to Concord, New Hampshire, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

In the event any expenses will be incurred by you in the transfer of your household furniture and personal effects in connection with this transfer, it is desired that the Bureau be furnished immediately with the approximate cost involved. This information is essential for budget and appropriation purposes.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

308305-24

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Kramer _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

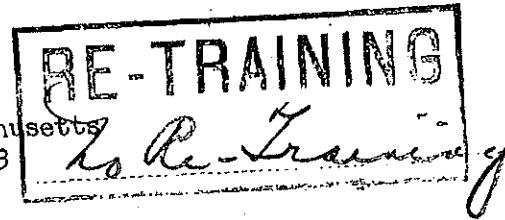
CC-Boston It is desired you advise the Bureau as to the date of Agent McLeod's arrival in Concord, also furnish his residence address and telephone number there.

b6
b7C



RECEIVED
MAY 31 1943
33 PM '43
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECORDS ROOM

Boston, Massachusetts
June 24, 1943



Re: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Special Efficiency Report

6-1-42

This report is submitted in view of the writer's transfer.

Since the submission of March 31st report, this agent has been working at Concord, New Hampshire and on May 31, 1943 assumed the duties of resident agent there. In this capacity he handles a variety of types of investigation.

At the Agents' Quarterly Conference on April 23, 1943, he received a grade of 97 in his examination on the Manuals, Good on his notebook, and Very Good on the Technical Equipment.

He testified at moot court proceedings on May 24, 1943, at which time his conduct on the witness stand indicated that he is competent to represent the Bureau as a witness.

I rate him as a Very Good worker at this time.

I have read this report:

Rhm
Employee's Initials

12-20-42

8 AUG 3 1943
308303-25

*Noted
Correct*

[Signature]

Standard Form No. 51

Classification Symbol

Caf 10 - \$3500

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATINGS

As of June 24, 1943 based on performance during period from 3-31-43 to 6-24-43

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT

FBI

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

INVESTIGATIVE

FIELD

BOSTON, MASS.

Rating: Very good

On the whole do you consider conduct of this employee satisfactory? Yes

Rated by: Carl E. Hennrich CARL E. HENNRICH, SAC

6-24-43

August 30, 1943

Local Board Number 1
 Selective Service System
 603-5 Guaranty Building
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD
 Order Number 3610

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. McLeod to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of August 27, 1943, and countersigned by the Chairman of the Agency Committee, be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. McLeod.

I would appreciate having this affidavit made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Acker _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Mumford _____
 Mr. Starke _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

Enclosure
 CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

Mr. Carson: SAC - Des Moines

Mr. Harbo: SAC - Boston

308303 26

V. J.

ROBERT S. McLEOD

3610

29

1

Linn

Cedar Rapids

Iowa

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. McLeod is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidences in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

June 1, 1942

June 1, 1942

3500 annually

See attachment

B.A. Degree Grinnell College.

See attachment

See attachment

Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST
JOINT COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

27th

August

43

Notary Public

Chairman

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1943

Notary Public

REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR () ; INTERIM ()
PROBATIONARY—1st () 2d ()

Classification Symbols		
Caf 10 \$3500		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from Dec. 20, 1942 to March 31, 1943

<u>ROBERT W. S. McLEOD</u> (Name of employee)	<u>SPECIAL AGENT</u> (Title of position)	<u>FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</u> (Bureau)	
<u>US DEPT. OF JUSTICE</u> (Division)	<u>INVESTIGATIVE</u> (Section)	<u>FIELD</u> (Subsection or unit)	<u>BOSTON, MASS.</u> (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ----- ☐ All others ----- ☒
---	---	---

- | | |
|---|---|
| (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments. | (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs. |
| (2) Mechanical skill. | (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs. |
| (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures. | (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures. |
| (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work). | (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments. | (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates. |
| (6) Attention to pertinent detail. | (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work. |
| (7) Accuracy of operations. | (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale. |
| (8) Accuracy of final results. | (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs. |
| (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions. | (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines. |
| (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts. | (30) Ability to make decisions. |
| (11) Industry. | (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act. |
| (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments. | |
| (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? -----) (Yes or no) | |
| (14) Ability to organize his work. | |
| (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others. | |
| (16) Cooperativeness. | |
| (17) Initiative. | |
| (18) Resourcefulness. | |
| (19) Dependability. | |
| (20) Physical fitness for the work. | |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- (A) -----
(B) -----
(C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks
A majority of underlined elements marked minus

Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Excellent -----	1
Very good -----	2 or 3
Good -----	4, 5, or 6
Fair -----	7 or 8
Unsatisfactory -----	9

Rating official: GOOD
Reviewing official: I have read this report:
Employee's Initials: RM

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (See back of form)
(Yes or no)

Rated by CARL E. HENNRICH, SP. AGT. IN CHG. 3-31-43
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] JUN 28 1943
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
F B I
APR 17 11 06 PM '43
FILES DIVISION
RECEIVED

Boston, Massachusetts
March 31, 1943

RE: SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

- A. This agent, who entered on duty in the Bureau June 1, 1942, arrived in the Boston office on December 20, 1942. He is an alert, aggressive young man, who makes a good appearance, appears to be mature, and is ambitious and enthusiastic. He possesses initiative and resourcefulness, is very cooperative and amenable to suggestions.
- B. This agent is a good dictator. His work has been generally well prepared. He expresses himself well and dictates in a smooth, coherent manner at a moderate rate of speed. He is a competent automobile driver. He has not testified in this district, but will testify at a moot court to be held in this office in the near future. He has not participated in firearms training in this division but his record is good and I would say that he is available for dangerous assignment in a minor capacity at this time. He has operated on physical surveillances and has conducted himself well. He is a good typist, using the touch system, but does not take shorthand. Reports submitted by him have been well prepared and require little supervision. He was formerly a reporter and has a very pleasant personality. He is a good conversationalist and makes contacts well. He appears to organize his work well and exercises good judgment in conducting his investigations.
- C. This agent has handled principally National Defense matters, including Espionage and Internal Security cases.
- D. He has not had an opportunity to demonstrate any supervisory ability in this district.
- E. He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance.
- F. His overtime has averaged 2 hours and 18 minutes, compared with an average for agents of this office of 3 hours and 2 minutes per day.
- G. This agent is particularly interested in the Bureau's foreign program. He is married. His wife has no objection to his accepting such an assignment. He feels that if the Bureau can use his services, particularly since he has had considerable experience in the newspaper field which may be used to advantage, he is anxious to be considered.

I have read this report: RBH
Employee's Initials

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Edna M. McLeod Address 722 North 9th - Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated 8-27-43

ack
8/24/43
XB

Very truly yours,

Robert L. McLeod
Special Agent

2 SEP 24 1943
67-1077-2011 (107)

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Des Moines 9, Iowa,
September 25, 1943.

Director, F.B.I.

Re: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC LEOD,
SPECIAL AGENT,
Selective Service Status.

Dear Sir:

On September 21, 1943, the Chief Clerk of Local Board No. 1, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was contacted relative to the Selective Service status of Agent MC LEOD.

It was ascertained that on September 3, 1943, the Board voted to continue Special Agent MC LEOD in Classification 2-A, and that his name would in all probability come up for reclassification six months from September 3, 1943.

Very truly yours,

J. L. DALTON,

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

67-308303-28
Searched _____ Indexed _____
Serialized _____ Filed _____
2 OCT 1 1943
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



JGW/ni
67-1734

NAME: ROBERT W. S. HALEOD

SPECIAL AGENT

E.O.D. June 1, 1942

SALARY: Caf 1G \$3500

OFFICE PREFERENCE: Boston

EXAMINATION: 89

SAC SOUCY: He has been engaged as one of the Resident Agents at Concord, N. H., since May 31, 1942. He is alert and aggressive and makes a good appearance, is mature and dependable. He makes good contacts. He handles generally a large variety of classifications. He submits a goodly volume of work, requiring little, if any, supervision. His status is VERY GOOD.

INSPECTOR HARBO:

This man is married, age 29. He makes a good appearance and has a good personality. He is mature and sincere, and expresses himself well. I believe he is above average considering his length of service. Status - Very Good.

5 SEP 28 1943

Inspection - Boston
September 3, 1943
Inspector Harbo

J. Edgar Hoover,
FBI

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1 72
Linn County 113

SEP 8 1943 003

603-5 Guaranty Bldg.

On (Local Board) Date Stamp With Code

Sept. 8, 1943.

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

(Middle name)

McLeod

(Last name)

Order No. 3610 has been classified in Class

2A

until Mar. 1, 1944, 19

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
Revised 8-20-48

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33835-1

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

PERSONNEL FILES

MAJ:FM

November 16, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. A. Soucy
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Soucy:

Reference is made to your letter of November 9, 1943, transmitting for the Bureau's approval a speech manuscript prepared by Special Agent R. S. McLeod of your office.

The manuscript is generally satisfactory and you may use Special Agent McLeod in handling talks before small civic groups when the Assistant Special Agent in Charge and you are unavailable, and with prior Bureau authority in keeping with recent Bureau instructions.

On page five it should be noted that 816 law enforcement officers have graduated from the National Police Academy.

On the same page it is suggested that Special Agent McLeod mention also in his discussion of the qualifications for Special Agents that applicants with academic degrees having fluent spoken knowledge of foreign languages are likewise given consideration.

On page two the speech indicates that the hotel clerk reported information to the FBI in the Ludwig Case. Actually the report was made to the local authorities who in turn got in touch with the FBI.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

RECEIVED

NOV 17 1943

cc - Movement
Special Agent R. S. McLeod
is approved Bureau speaker.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts.

November 9, 1943.

Director
FBI

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith original and two
copies of proposed speech submitted by Special Agent
R. S. McLeod, who is resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire.

It is kindly requested that this manuscript be re-
viewed and this office advised whether it is approved by the
Bureau, after which Agent McLeod will be used to handle
speaking engagements in and around Concord, New Hampshire.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

Enclosures.
EAS:EPL



*File checked; approved
for a paid appearance
as a speaker with
a former member of
the Boston Homeless
League. He was a member
of the Boston Homeless
League. 11/10/43*

PROPOSED SPEECH OF SPECIAL AGENT
ROBERT S. MC LEOD, BOSTON, MASS.

I assure you that it is a pleasure to have been designated to speak to you today by Mr. Edward A. Soucy, Special Agent in Charge of the Boston Field Division.

It appears that appraisal of "The work of the FBI" may readily be discussed in four phases: 1, The History of the FBI; 2, The Organization of the FBI; 3, The Functions of the FBI in Peace, and 4, The Functions of the FBI in War.

From an historical view, the FBI is a comparative youngster. It was founded in 1908 as the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. The Bureau was little known until years later. A milestone in its climb into the national spotlight came in 1924 when the Attorney General, presently the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Harlan Fiske Stone, appointed a young assistant Attorney General to the position of Acting Director. The same year this gentleman, Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER, was appointed Director and under his leadership the law enforcement agencies of this nation, within the past twenty years, have advanced to new heights in public esteem.

This seems an important milestone to me in the profession of law enforcement. You will readily recollect that law enforcement had fallen to a low estate in the roaring twenties. Naturally its renaissance was not effected singlehanded by Mr. Hoover. He had the support of public spirited and right thinking citizens throughout the land.

One of the most important steps on the road back resulted from a suggestion of the International Association of Police Chiefs and to me is indicative of the manner in which the FBI has cooperated with and enjoyed the cooperation of local and state police agencies. The move to which I refer was the establishment of a national repository for fingerprints. It was suggested that the Bureau assume the responsibility of collecting and classifying all fingerprints taken in the United States, and with Congressional approval Mr. Hoover established the Identification Division of the Bureau. I will refer to this division later, but you will readily recognize that the realization of local enforcement officers of their need for the assistance of a national coordinating agency had a tremendous effect on the historical growth of the Bureau.

In the next few years this realization reached beyond the bounds of professional law enforcement agencies, and as a result of a wave of serious crime committed by organized gangs, the public demanded, and Congress began to pass legislation to enable the FBI to assist local law enforcement by reaching beyond state lines to cope with this problem.

Throughout the 1930s the FBI grew in jurisdiction, in services rendered to other government and state agencies, in personnel and in prestige. By the time the war situation developed, the G-Man was an established symbol of the motto of the FBI, "Fidelity, Bravery and Integrity".

So much for the historical growth of this organization. Now I will outline the organizational setup of the FBI. There are 57 FBI Field Offices. Three of these are located outside the continental limits of the

United States, in Puerto Rico, Alaska, and Hawaii. I am assigned to the Boston Field Division, which covers the states of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine. I have been designated as one of three resident agents living in the State Capitol at Concord. I am charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States; collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party at interest. I have also other duties imposed by law.

Each of the field offices maintains files and equipment designed to assist agents in their investigations, but the agents rely most heavily on the files and equipment maintained at the seat of government. Here the files are complete and the equipment is the latest and best obtainable.

At the seat of government is the FBI Laboratory, the place at which scientific crime detection has reached its highest efficiency. Here technical experts maintain the FBI'S standards files where samples of known materials are kept that they may be compared with unknown samples of evidence. Everything from ropes, fuses, typewriter specimens and the writings of known espionage agents, down to lowly laundry marks, are carefully filed against the day when the laboratory will be called upon to state definitely that an unknown piece of evidence is identical with a known standard and thereby solve another case for the FBI. I could spend all the time allotted to me in telling you of the FBI Laboratory and the wonders its experts have harnessed for the every day use of law enforcement officers, for the talents of the Bureau experts are available to every recognized law enforcement official. But I must pass

on to the identification division previously mentioned.

When the FBI undertook the task of collecting fingerprints in 1924 the collection which the Bureau took over combined those kept at the Federal Penitentiary, at Leavenworth, with those maintained by the International Chiefs Association. There were 810,000 cards in this original collection. Gradually more cards were added. When police printed criminals for their own files they would forward a copy of the prints to the Bureau. Gradually the fingerprint files came to include all the known criminals in the United States and through an exchange set up with foreign countries it was possible to identify criminals from all over the world when they were caught in this country. The importance of this function may not be apparent to you, but consider the case of a man I recently investigated. By submitting his prints to the Bureau, I learned that he had been arrested 42 times and had served prison sentences dating back to 1909. Without the Bureau files this complete story of a sordid criminal record would not have been available to me nor to any other investigator.

With the onset of the war and the attendant war production it became the practice to take the fingerprints of persons applying for war jobs, as well as those engaged in civilian defense activities. This enabled those agencies charged with the security of war production plants to be sure that known criminals were not hired. As a result of this practice the Bureau has been well nigh swamped at times with incoming prints. There was a period at the peak of hiring when prints were received at the rate of 1 million a week. At the present time prints are received at the rate

of 75,000 per week and at the moment the Bureau has on file 75 million sets of prints.

Another important cog in the FBI is the training division under the direction of which not only Bureau personnel is trained, but also selected policemen are afforded the advantage of the FBI National Police Academy. The academy was established and is maintained for the purpose of extending to police agencies the advantages of being acquainted with the latest developments, procedures and practices in the law enforcement profession. Since 1935 there have been 23 classes numbering over 700 officers who have received this training. Already plans are underway to expand and enlarge this phase of the Bureau's work when peace comes again. ✓

I believe it may interest you to go into the matter of the training afforded an agent of the FBI. Most applicants are either lawyers or qualified accountants, but in any case they are college graduates and have had experience which qualifies them for investigative work. They receive in Washington a 16 week course of instruction which is said to be as comprehensive as five semesters in college. Classes are held from 9 A.M. until 9 PM six days a week. ✓

Trainee agents are taught how to shoot and shoot straight, how to conduct raids, how to interrogate prisoners, how to recognize, collect and preserve evidence, how to testify. In addition they receive instruction in Federal law and procedure to enable them to intelligently investigate a case and present it for the consideration of the United States District Attorney. They become proficient in the use of technical equipment such

as two-way radio cars, walkie-talkie units, sound-power telephones and other scientific aids to crime detection.

In peace time these trained agents with the modern scientific resources of the Bureau at their command, investigate, for the most part, crimes of an interstate character. Nearly everyone is aware that the FBI is the agency to call when the most despicable of all criminals, the kidnaper strikes. This is because Congress passed the so-called Lindbergh Law which makes the transportation of a kidnapped person between states a Federal offense, as well as the use of the mails as a threat to commit such a crime. Other offenses designated by Congress as crimes to be investigated by the FBI, include the White Slave Traffic Act, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, sometimes referred to as the Dyer Act, the National Stolen Property Act, the National Bankruptcy Act, the Federal Reserve Act, and such laws as those prohibiting theft from interstate shipment, theft of government property, crimes on the high seas, extortion, crimes on government reservation.

In many cases there are state law violations coincidental with the federal violations. A simple example involves the case of a stolen car. The state violation occurs when the car is stolen and the Federal statute is broken when the criminal transports the vehicle across a state line.

For many years congress considered it unnecessary for Federal Officers to concern themselves with purely local crimes such as car thefts. However, when the speed of modern transportation made it possible for

vicious gangsters to commit their deprivations in one state and flee into another where local authorities had no jurisdiction, nor indeed the necessary appropriations to conduct investigations, the general public impressed upon the congress the need for remedial legislation.

Many of you are familiar with some of the Bureau's more famous cases such as the Dillinger case, the breaking up of the Brady mob here in New England, and the destruction of the Barker-Karpis gang. More recently the FBI found itself again pitted against the TERRIBLE TOUHY mob which had participated in a sensational jail break to gain freedom. Although the gangsters were serving time in a state penitentiary and for a violation of state laws, the FBI was able to take part in the chase because the various members of the gang had technically violated the Selective Service law by neglecting to leave a forwarding address when they broke jail.

The painstaking effort to which the Bureau goes in such cases is exemplified by the fact that the big break in this case came through a study of police reports of persons who were robbed of draft cards. Through tracing such a case agents discovered that one of the Touhy gangsters had committed the comparatively minor crime of picking a man's pocket because the man resembled the gangster somewhat in a physical way. Once this gangster was identified he led agents to the hideouts of his confederates and as soon as the whole gang was identified, the agents closed in, with the result that two of the gang were killed when they decided to shoot it out with the G-Men, and the other six were captured and returned

to prison.

Such is the work of the FBI in peace. Of greater interest at the present is the work of the FBI in protecting the home front. It was on Sept. 6, 1939 that the President, aware of the nature of world developments, issued a directive by which he calculated to avoid the confusion and duplication of effort which marred espionage and sabotage investigations in the last war. Cognizant of the tremendous enthusiasm and energy with which J. EDGAR HOOVER had tackled assignments in the past, the President designated the FBI to act as a coordinating agency for handling all information relative to the internal security of this country.

During the first world war there were literally hundreds of agencies with varying degrees of official standing, conducting spy hunts. The good work done by the Army Intelligence and some of the city police departments was often spoiled by over-zealous, patriotic and well meaning committees and individuals of vigilante status. The enemy had profited from this chaotic condition and there is evidence to indicate that Hitler anticipated the same jumbled confusion on our part during this war. To avoid such a state the president designated one agency, the FBI, as the agency responsible for coordinating all internal security information, and likewise designated the FBI as the agency primarily responsible for espionage and sabotage investigations. In other words, no other agency was to conduct investigations of espionage and sabotage matters because such work might conflict with investigation already under way. The President has from time to time

since September 1939, reiterated his instructions in order that there could be no doubt concerning this matter.

The system has worked well. The Army and Navy Intelligence units have worked with the FBI in complete accord and understanding. Each week representatives of the three groups meet in Washington for conferences at which information of value is freely exchanged. Police departments have cooperated actively in furnishing the FBI with reports concerning sabotage and espionage. More important, probably most important, the general public, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN Q. CITIZEN, have cooperated with the FBI in an excellent manner. Instead of throwing yellow paint and conducting private inquiries as was sometimes done in the last war, the citizens have furnished the FBI with every scrap of information concerning possible enemy activity and have allowed the FBI to evaluate this information, and in a sense place the various pieces of the jig-saw puzzle in their proper places to complete the picture of the whole.

This is one of the reasons I appear before you, to urge upon you the necessity for reporting each fragment of information which may come to your attention. Make no attempt to decide whether it is valuable or well founded. This is our province. If the matter appears urgent call the Boston Field Office at any hour of the day or night. Our number is Liberty 5533. You may reverse the charges. It is only through your cooperation and assistance that we may deal effectively and promptly with the problem of protecting the home front.

It may appear to you that you would never come into possession of information relative to the security of our country. There are innumerable instances in which tips furnished the FBI have had a decided bearing on cases under investigation. One such occurred in the Ludwig case in New York when the chief spy of that ring, Ulrich Von Der Osten, was killed by a taxi cab in March 1941. Van Der Osten's chief lieutenant, Kurt Ludwig, fearful that his master's baggage would be examined and incriminating evidence found therein, urgently called a hotel clerk and advised the luggage would be called for the first thing in the morning. The clerk, untrained in crime detection, was nevertheless an alert fellow. He detected a slight German accent and in view of the nature of the request, saw fit to report this instance to the FBI. You may feel assured it was valuable to the Bureau in identifying another member of the ring who called for the baggage.

Most of you are familiar with the newspaper headlines which have heralded the arrest of spies in our country. The bureau has caught several espionage agents. There ^{are} others who are under surveillance at the present time and who will lead us to others of their kind before they are arrested. The enemy has made many efforts to secure information from those unwary enough to let secret information fall from their lips. Here again the public can help the FBI. While we seek out enemy agents you can make sure that they do not obtain an iota of information from you.

Enemy efforts to commit sabotage in America have met repeated failure. Mr. Hoover has stated that the FBI has found no evidence of foreign

inspired sabotage in over 11,000 such cases which have been investigated. This does not mean there has been no sabotage as some 466 persons convicted of this crime between January 1, 1940 and June 30, 1943, can readily testify. Most sabotage has been the result of spite work by disgruntled workmen or resulted from horseplay or a similar cause.

The most spectacular enemy effort in the direction of sabotage was spiked when the FBI arrested eight enemy agents who had been landed on our shores from submarines in June 1942. These men had received special training under the direction of Lt. WALTER KAPPE, an intelligence officer attached to the Nazi high command. All of these men had spent some time in the United States and had been especially selected because of their knowledge of our language and customs. They had been provided with over \$175,000 in American currency as well as detailed instructions as to vital plants, rail junctions and military objectives which they were to bomb and burn. Within 13 days of the time the first group of four landed the last of the second group to land had been apprehended. Justice in the form of six death sentences and two long prison terms was meted out by a special military tribunal appointed by the President.

A discussion of the wartime duties of the FBI would not be complete unless mention was made of the Selective Service Act. The agents investigate all violations which occur under the act or its various rules and regulations, from failure to register to failure to report for induction, and from allegations of dishonesty by draft board officials to reports of malingering by registrants.

I have sketched for you the over-all picture of the FBI in Peace and War. In conclusion I desire to reiterate that the FBI is most successful when you are most cooperative. As long as the people of the United States give their law enforcement agencies their wholehearted support and intelligent assistance, we can continue to meet the problems of war and the problems of the peace to follow in confidence.

67- 308303-30
RECEIVED
NOV 11 1943

December 4, 1943

Sam
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Reference is made to your letter of November 24, 1943, advising Mrs. McLeod expects to be confined in approximately one month and you would appreciate being permitted to remain in Concord until such time as she is able to travel.

You are advised there is no transfer contemplated for you at this time, and you will remain assigned to Concord unless some very emergent matters arise which would necessitate your presence elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Boston

Tolson _____
E. A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
 Coffey _____
 Glavin _____
 Ladd _____
 Nichols _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Acers _____
 Carson _____
 Harbo _____
 Hendon _____
 Mumford _____
 Starke _____
 Quinn Tamm _____
 Nease _____
 Gandy _____

[Handwritten signature]

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts
November 24, 1943

Ref. [unclear]

PERSONAL AND
CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, Special Agent,
Entered On Duty June 1, 1942

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The writer and Mrs. McLEOD are expecting the birth of a child on or about January 1, 1943. The writer is presently stationed as Resident Agent, Concord, New Hampshire.

It is respectfully requested that, unless the needs of the service be very materially effected thereby, the writer be not transferred until his wife will be able to travel which will be on or about March 1, 1944, and that he will not be called for In-Service Training during the month of January, at which time Mrs. McLEOD will be in the hospital and convalescing.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. S. McLeod

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Special Agent

100-250

*No transfer
Completed
acknowledged 12-24-43*

S





**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Edna Marie McLeod Address 722 North 9th St. - Kookuk, La.
Relationship wife Dated 12-16-43

ack. 1-9-44
mgt

Very truly yours,

Robert W. L. McLeod
Special Agent

WMW:HH

February 26, 1944

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
603-5 Guaranty Building
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RE: ROBERT W.E. McLEOD
Order Number 2610

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9809, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. McLeod to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9809, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42-S be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. McLeod.

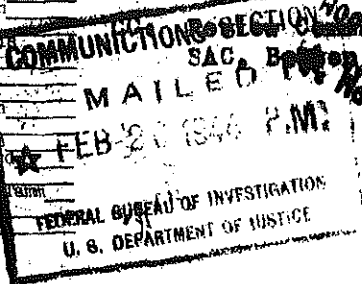
I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is Boston, Massachusetts.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

Tolson _____
E. A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
Coffey _____
Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Acers _____
Carson _____
Harbo _____
Hendon _____
Mumford _____
Stark _____
Quinn _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

Enclosure



RECEIVED READING ROOM
FEB 26 3 00 P.M.
FEB 26 1944

John Edgar Hoover
Director

67-308303-31
Searched _____
Numbered _____
2 FEB 28 1944
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

ROBERT W.S. McLEOD

3610

29

1

Linn

Cedar Rapids

Iowa

Mr. McLeod is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9809. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. McLeod is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. McLeod is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

26th

February

44

Notary Public

	ROBERT	W.S.	McLEOD
3610		June	17 1914 29
1	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Iowa

Special Agent	x
U.S. Department of Justice	Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. McLeod is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

June 1, 1942	Can be contacted through F.B.I. Headquarters, Washington, D.C.	4128.52
6	8	1 9

The Gazette Co.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3-38	6-1-42	Police Reporter	\$2340
Register & Tribune	Des Moines, Iowa	7-37	3-38	Advertising Cism.	1040

Grinnell College	Grinnell, Iowa	1932	1937	B.A.	Journalism
------------------	----------------	------	------	------	------------

See attachment

3-A	1942	LB	
3-A	3-19-43	LP	
2-A	9-8-43	LB	3-1-44

June 7, 1943

See attachment

See attachment

See attachment

Approximately
4800 150 60

none

See attachment

See attachment

Clyde A. Tolson

February 26, 1944

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent position of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February 1944

Notary Public

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1	2
Local Board	113
PC 3	005
CSSS Current Bldg.	
Local Board Date Stamp, With Code	

March 8, 1944.

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

W.S.

McLeod

(First name)

(Middle name)

(Last name)

Order No. 3610 has been classified in Class 2-A 308303-32

until August 26, 1944

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only) - - -

by ☐ Local Board.☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of to).☐ President.DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

16-33836-1

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

- (1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;
- (2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and
- (3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Robert W.S. McLeod (Edna U.) Address 722 No 9th St. Keokuk, Ia.
Relationship Wife Dated 4-15-44

Very truly yours,

ack. 4-11-44
mch

Robert W.S. McLeod
Special Agent

files
mch



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

April 10, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, SPECIAL AGENT
CHANGE IN FAMILY STATUS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Bureau Bulletin #20 dated March 22, 1944, this letter is submitted to advise of the birth of [redacted] to [redacted] of the above captioned Agent on December 25, 1943.

b6
b7c

An Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate was filed prior to the date of the above bulletin.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
SAC

RSM:MP



NPG:1d

May 11, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert W. E. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on April 27, 1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

Defective vision in the right eye 20/25 -
left eye 20/30; corrected to 20/20 in each eye.
Is upper limit of weight requirement.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Special attention.
Vaccination for smallpox.
Insulation for tetanus.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Tolson
E. A. Tamm
Clegg
Coffey
Glavin
Ladd
Nichols
Rosen
Tracy
Acers
Carson
Harbo
Hendon
Hunford
Starke
Quinn Tamm
Nease
Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 12

★ MAY 13 1944 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

67 NOV 13 1944

Price

Boatman
upper dentate and weight neg

CC-270

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Robert W. S. McLeod AGE 29 YEARS, 10 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY father - heart disease
mother - cancer

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY none REVIEW OF SYSTEMS NEGATIVE
5 days sick leave

HEAD AND FACE n
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/25, corrected to 20/20 no reg ex.

LT. 20/30, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15 CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): normal

MISSING TEETH 16, 17, 32

NONVITAL TEETH none apparent

PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent

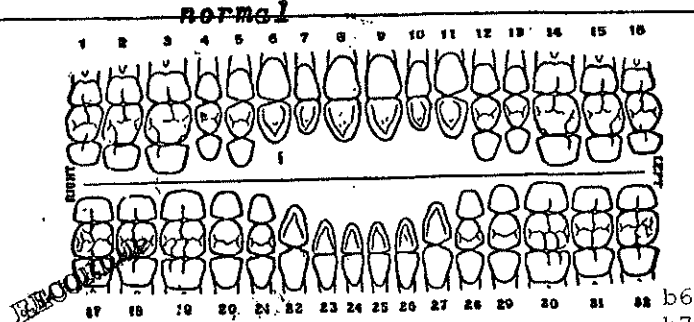
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES none

DENTURES no

REMARKS prophylaxis necessary



(Signature of Dental Officer) 808303-34

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE healthy & stocky

TEMPERATURE 98.0 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38

HEIGHT 70 1/2 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 41 1/2

WEIGHT 186 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 37

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE no change 4 MAY 5 1944

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n
chest - healthy

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 118
AFTER EXERCISE 27 7 DIASTOLIC 80
B THREE MINUTES AFTER 38 65
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.024 ALB. neg SUGAR neg MICROSCOPICAL neg
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) n

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION none in five years
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1943
DATE OF LAST COURSE tet tox 0
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)
DENTAL PROPHYLAXIS
TETANUS TOXOID
SMALLPOX PROPHYLAXIS

DATE OF EXAMINATION 4-27-44

b6
b7C

LAH:CL

May 5, 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

RE: **ROBERT S. MCLEOD**
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from April 17 to April 29, 1944.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Written Examination	100
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	90
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	80
Machine Gun	93

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

cc: Robert S. McLeod
Boston

44
4 MAY 12 1944

HAB
6

C O P Y

WRM:ld

April 22, 1944

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letters dated April 10 and 12, 1944, concerning the changes in family status of Special Agents Robert W. S. McLeod and

b6
b7C

The Bureau has always insisted that it be immediately advised of any changes in family status of its employees, yet you have failed to do so in both of these instances. I trust it will be unnecessary to call such dilatory practices on your part to your attention again.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

100-101944

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FMH

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

DATE: May 3, 1944

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT S. McLEOD
 IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
 FROM 4/17/44 TO 4/29/44
 EOD - 6/1/42
 GRADE - CAF 10
 SALARY - \$3500
 ASSIGNED TO - Boston
 (Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire)
 PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: Yes

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK - Very Good
 WRITTEN EXAMINATION - 100
 HIP SHOOTING - 94
 PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE - 90
 SHOTGUN - 100
 .30 RIFLE - 80
 MACHINE GUN - 93
 GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY - Good

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Good

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT
 (Based on 5-minute speech and in interrogation.)

APPEARANCE: Very goodDELIVERY: GoodSUBJECT MATTER: Good

APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Bureau Speaker

1. Fully qualified _____
2. Potential ability x _____
3. Not qualified _____

B. Police Instructor

1. Fully qualified _____
2. Potential ability x _____
3. Not qualified _____

C. Ability under cross examination Very good

REMARKS:

Well poised. Has good possibilities.

AUDITOR:

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Mumford _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

REMARKS: Interviewing official - Mr. G. D. Gatins

McLeod has been a Resident Agent in Concord, New Hampshire, for the past year working on various types of investigations. He presents a good, mature appearance, he has a pleasant personality and impresses one as being sober, steady and dependable. He appears to be well satisfied and content in his present assignment. He had no personal problems to discuss nor suggestions to offer. I could find no evidence of any supervisory ability and I would rate him as being high in the good group of Agents.

4 MAY 10 1944
 NOT RECORDED

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of MARCH 31, 1944 based on performance during period from APR. 1, 1943 to MARCH 31, 1944.

ROBERT W. McLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT

(Title of position, service, and grade)

CAF 10 3500

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE:
	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
+ (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? yes (Yes or no))
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ✓ (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.
----- (B) -----
----- (C) -----

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective rating
Excellent
Very good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

WAY
Rating official

Reviewing official

Rated by E. J. SCUCY, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

(Signature of rating official)

Assistant

Federal Bureau of Investigation

(Title)

3-31-44
(Date)

Reviewed by [Signature]

(Signature of reviewing official)

5-6-44 mkt
(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 31, 1944.

6-1-42

Re: ROBERT W. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Agent entered the service of the Bureau on June 1, 1942 and arrived at Boston, his second office of assignment, December 20, 1942.

He makes a good personal appearance; is mature, conscientious, has a pleasing personality; dresses neatly; has an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness and is cooperative.

He is a good dictator, his work being well prepared and he dictates at a good rate of speed. He is a competent automobile driver.

He has testified before a U.S. Commissioner and in the U.S. Dist. Court and he makes a good witness. His firearms record is good and he is available for dangerous assignments. He has operated on several physical surveillances in a satisfactory manner. He is a good typist, using the touch system, but has no knowledge of shorthand. Reports submitted by him have been well prepared and require less than average supervision. He is well thought of by law enforcement officers and by persons with whom he comes in contact. He organizes his work well, initiates investigations promptly and he accepts responsibility and discharges the same without supervision.

After his arrival in this district he was assigned to the Internal Security Squad, working on Espionage and Internal Security, mostly German cases, and on May 31, 1943 he was made Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire and in such capacity has conducted investigations in all types of violations. He has not had an opportunity to demonstrate supervisory, administrative or executive ability.

He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance.

He produces an average volume of work.

He has a fair knowledge of the French language and is an approved Bureau speaker.

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

RM

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JWM:HR

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: May 24, 1944

FROM : J. F. Mohr

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
 Special Agent
 Boston Field Division
 RA - Concord

Entered on duty	6-1-42
Present grade and salary	CAF-10, \$3500
Last salary change	3-16-43
Age	29 (6-17-14)
Marital status	Married
Education	BA Degree
Offices of preference	Boston, Denver, Dallas
Last efficiency rating	VERY GOOD (3-31-44)
Draft status	2-A
Deferment requested	Yes

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Mohr
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Mumford
 Mr. Jones
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Tele. Room
 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beahm
 Miss Gandy

This Agent entered on duty 6-1-42, was assigned to Philadelphia and is presently assigned to Boston as Resident Agent at Concord. On 3-16-43 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-10, \$3500 per annum and is now being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum. His services have been above average.

On 3-31-44 SAC Soucy rated him VERY GOOD and stated that he makes a good personal appearance; is mature, conscientious, has a pleasing personality; has an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness; is a good dictator; has testified before U.S. Commissioner and U. S. District Court and makes a good witness; handles all firearms and is available for dangerous assignments; submits well prepared reports requiring less than average supervision; organizes his work well, initiates investigations promptly; accepts responsibility and discharges same without supervision; has conducted investigations in all types of violations but has had no opportunity to demonstrate supervisory, administrative or executive ability; has a fair knowledge of French; is an approved Bureau speaker.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF-11, \$3800 per annum.

*Per Rev to Dept
 Letter to empl
 6-9-44
 auy. mlt.*

*67-308303-35
 JUN 17 1944
 57-29 JUN 17 1944*

*67-308303-35
 JUN 17 1944
 10*

MLB

Prepared by: mlb
Reviewed by: *my*
Filed by:

June 9, 1944

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from the position of Special Agent, CAF 10, \$3500 per annum to the position of Special Agent, CAF 11, \$3800 per annum, effective June 1, 1944.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC - Boston
CCO - Selective Service
[redacted] (sent direct)

b6
b7C

308303-36

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

John

HHM/ja

July 1, 1944

Mr. Arthur N. Jennison
Sheriff of Cheshire County
Keene, New Hampshire

My dear Sheriff:

Your letter of June 22, 1944, has been received in which you informed me of the successful completion of the Cheshire County Peace Officers Association Training School, and I want you to know that it was indeed a pleasure to cooperate with you in this training project.

I am glad to know that Special Agent Robert McLeod was able to be of such great assistance to you in conducting this school and your commendatory remarks concerning his ability are deeply appreciated.

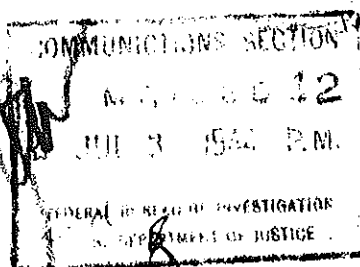
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH MOORE

cc: Boston

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



DO NOT WRITE

Mr. H. E. 2

170

170

170

170

170

170

170

170

COUNTY OF CHESHIRE
COURT HOUSE, KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
ARTHUR N. JENNISON, SHERIFF



June 22, 1944.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Cheshire County Peace Officers Association closed its school of training on June 12th with informal graduating exercises. Diplomas were awarded to those completing the course and the committee in charge felt that the school had been a great success.

I am taking this opportunity to write you in regard to the splendid cooperation and assistance rendered us by Special Agent Robert McLeod. Mr. McLeod gave freely of his time and experience and we attribute the success of our school to his efforts. I feel that the F.B.I. is extremely fortunate in having a man of Mr. McLeod's caliber in its employ. He certainly should be highly commended for his good work in behalf of our Association.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Arthur N. Jennison, Sheriff

ANJ/MBW

*Act. - cc [unclear]
Jennison - 7-1-44*

3 JUN 27 1944
308303-37

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Date: June 1, 1944

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature of Action: PROMOTION

Effective: June 1, 1944

	FROM	TO
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent
GRADE SALARY	Caf-10 \$3500	Caf-11 \$3800
BUREAU OR DIVISION		
HEADQUARTERS		
APPROPRIATION	S&E, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)	S&E, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field

REMARKS:

75 JUL 1 1944

67-

Routed

By direction of the Attorney General.

JUN 26 1944

[Handwritten signature]

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

This action invalid without perforated signature.

JOHN G. CANNON

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Name: **MR. ROBERT W. E. McLEOD**

Date: **June 1, 1944**

No.

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Nature of Action: **PROMOTION**

Effective: **June 1, 1944**

	FROM	TO	NATURE OF POSITION
POSITION	Special Agent	Special Agent	(a) NEW
GRADE	Gsf-10	Gsf-11	P. C. No.
SALARY	\$5500	\$5800	(b) ADDTNL. IDENT. I
BUREAU OR DIVISION			P. C. No.
HEADQUARTERS			(c) VICE
APPROPRIATION	GEN, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)	GEN, FBI, (NAT. DEF.)	P. C. No.
DEPARTMENTAL OR FIELD	Field	Field	DATE OF OATH

REMARKS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss^{rl}
Mrs.

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod

Date June 1, 1944

New appointment ☐

Transfer ☐

Promotion ☒

Separation ☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent

2. Grade: GAF 10

3. Salary: \$1500 per annum

4. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent

8. Grade: GAF 11

9. Salary: \$1500 per annum

10. Seat of Government: ☐
Field: ☒

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI"
(National Defense)

13. Effective: June 1, 1944

14. Position: Additional: ☐
Vice: ☐
Identical: ☐

15. Remarks:

CC: Chief, Audit Section
CCO - Selective Service

Respectfully submitted,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 12

JUN 9 1944 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUN 8 - 1944

[Handwritten signature]

WMY:CC

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC INOD

ASSIGNED TO:
Boston, Massachusetts

3630

30

1

Linn

Oscar Rapids

Iowa

OCCUPATION: The above-named registrant is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

☒ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

☐ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

☐ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. 1

J. Edgar Hoover

7-15-44

Date

Charles A. ...

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

CC: ... Committee, War Manpower Commission
SAC - Boston

67-308303-58
Washington, D. C.
4 JUL 18 1944
July
Notary Public

CLASSIFICATION ADVISE



Local Board No. 1	72
Linn County	113
001	
8085 Guaranty Bldg.	
Cedar Rapids Iowa	
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)	

July 25, 1944

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Robert

(First name)

W. Scott

(Middle name)

McLeod

(Last name)

Order No. 3610

has been classified in Class

2-A

until January 21, 1945

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).☐ President.DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

10-37598-2

67-308903-39	
Routed.	file
Searc	
Numb. 48	66-3
Burger	

noted
corrected, etc.

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

~~Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days~~ after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. Edna M. McLeod Address 9 Green street, Concord, N.H.
Relationship wife Dated 8/25/44

Very truly yours,

Robert W.S. McLeod
Special Agent

SEP 9 1944

File
Edna M. McLeod

ack
9-6-44
mdb



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

August 4, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

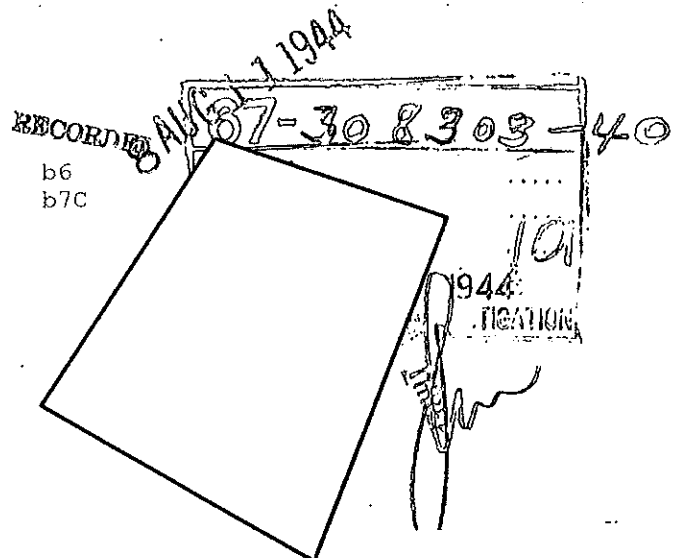
It is recommended that consideration be given to affording training to the above-named Agent if and when additional police training school instructors are being brought into Washington.

He has shown keen interest in this work and has the manner, bearing and ability which would permit him to adequately handle this type of assignment.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
Special Agent in Charge

b6
b7C



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

October 26, 1944

Director, FBI

(Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT)

Dear Sir:

In connection with the case entitled [redacted]
[redacted] ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL (G), ESCAPED PRISONER OF WAR" I
want to personally commend the work of the above-named Agent
which contributed to the arrest of this prisoner of war.

Having knowledge of the fact that the hunting season
was to commence on October 15, 1944, Agent McLeod saw the
desirability of advising the hunters of the fact that [redacted]
was still at large and encouraging them to be on the alert for
him. As it developed, the hunter who took the prisoner into
custody had heard the radio broadcast as well as read the
newspaper item concerning [redacted]

b6
b7C

It is recommended, therefore, that a personal letter
of commendation be directed to Agent McLeod for the ingenuity
resorted to in this case.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCI
SAC

EAS:RP

*O.K. send short letter
of commendation
11/10/44
J. W. Evans*

*Letter of Comm.
11/15/44
m*

5 DEC 8

1944 67-308303-41

4 31 1944
17



ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - Special Agent
Entered on duty - June 1, 1942
Salary - \$3800.
Office of preference - (1) Boston; (2) Denver; (3) El Paso.

SAC SOUCY: This Agent makes a good personal appearance, is mature, conscientious, and possesses a friendly personality. He is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire and handles all types of investigations. He recently handled, in a very efficient manner, the Cheshire County Peace Officers' Association Training School, for which I received commendatory remarks from the Sheriff of Cheshire County. I have recently recommended that he be afforded Police Training School instructions. He has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work and I rate him as a very good Agent.

5 OCT 1942
RECORDED
INDEXED

November 15, 1944

slw

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Your attention has been called to the splendid manner in which you performed your duties in connection with the apprehension of [redacted], "Escaped Prisoner of War."

b6
b7C

The location and apprehension of this individual was due to the alertness and ingenuity displayed by you. I want to commend you most highly for the excellent way you performed your duties in this regard.

Sincerely,

CC - SAC Boston

NOV 20 1944

NOV 20 1944

308303-42

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

RECEIVED
NOV 26 1944 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Handwritten signature]

33

NOV 20 1944

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Mass.
October 20, 1944

MEMORANDUM

The individual hereinafter named did in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau Letter No. 194, dated August 4, 1944, appear and testify at moot court, participating as witness, defense counsel and prosecutor:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>
R. S. McLEOD	VERY GOOD

The moot court was held over a period from October 2 through October 11, 1944.

E. A. Soucy
E.A. SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP

60 MAY 5 1950

67 - NOT RECORDED

67-6339-40

REMOVED FROM FIELD
PERSONNEL FILE

3610

1

Literature

Center Map 1a

IOWA

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

XXX Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F.B.I.
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

100-45

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

Hoston

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED

45 JAN 10 1945

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
HUMAN Resources Commission

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. ~~Tracy~~ _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.



Local Board No. 1	72
Linn County	113
	001
0085 Guaranty Bldg.	

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

January 16, 1945

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that--

Robert

(First name)

W

Scott

(Middle name)

McLeod

(Last name)

Order No. 3610

has been classified in Class

2-A

until July 9, 1945

19

(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ Local Board.

☒ Board of Appeal (by vote of _____ to _____).

☐ President.

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

(See other side)

(Member or clerk of local board)

10-37888-2

*noted
and
filed*

308303-44
JAN 27 1945
J. M. [Signature]

Mrs. Elsie Noonting

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

- (1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.
- (2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

X✓

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

January 22, 1945

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. SCOTT McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that as of January 16,
1945, the above-named Special Agent has been classified
2-A until July 15, 1945, by Local Board No. 1, Linn
County, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP

Leave in 1-9-45

RECORDED

308303-45

60 33

13 APR 8 1945

W. J. H.



*note
1/24*

ROBERT W. E. MELROD - SPECIAL AGENT
 ENTERED ON DUTY - June 1, 1942
 SALARY - \$3800
 OFFICE OF PROMOTION - (1) Boston (2) Denver
 (3) El Paso

SAC REPORT: This Agent makes a very good appearance, is mature in his manner, is conscientious and has proved himself capable of handling the duties of Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, where he has made excellent contact with law enforcement officers and business men. He is capable of handling any type of Bureau assignment and is better than average in the use of firearms.

Rating: Excellent.

INSPECTOR SEARS:

This Agent presents a very good appearance, makes an excellent impression and appears to be an excellent Bureau representative. He is interested in Police Instruction and it is recommended that he be given the opportunity to receive this training. He is well qualified as Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire.

Rating: EXCELLENT.

6 APR 10 1945

Inspection Report
 Boston Field Division
 March 23, 1945
 Inspector [REDACTED]

b6
 b7C

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of MARCH 31, 1945 based on performance during period from MARCH 31, 1944 to MARCH 31, 1945.

ROBERT W. MCLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT

CAF 11 - \$3800.

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
☒ if adequate		
☐ if weak		
☒ if outstanding		

- + (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
+ (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
+ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
+ (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- + (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
+ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
+ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
+ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
+ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
+ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
+ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
+ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
+ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
+ (30) Ability to make decisions.
+ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- + (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments
(B)
(C)

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements

Adjective rating

Excellent

Very good

Good

Fair

Unsatisfactory

Rating official

EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by

E. A. SOUCY, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

3-9-45

(Signature of rating official)

(Signature of rating official)

(Date)

Reviewed by

(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

3-23-45

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

(Date)

Report to employee

(Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This Agent presents a very good appearance, has a pleasant personality and is neat and conservative in his dress at all times. He possesses a good deal of initiative and resourcefulness and appears to have a high degree of force and aggressiveness in approaching his assignments.

He is rated as good in his dictation, always having his work well prepared and dictating at a good rate of speed. He is furthermore competent in driving an automobile.

He has testified before U. S. Commissioners, Grand Juries and in District Court, and he makes a better than average witness. I feel that he is competent to handle dangerous assignments and has operated on a number of physical surveillances in a very competent manner.

He is a good Typist, using the touch system, but he has no knowledge of shorthand. His reports, whether rough-drafted or dictated are always well prepared and well organized and they require a minimum of supervision.

He is very well thought of by law enforcement officials and other persons with whom he comes in contact. He organizes his work well, initiates his investigations promptly and has shown a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

This Agent is in very good physical condition.

As a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire he has had occasion to work on a large variety of assignments, handling criminal investigations as well as sabotage, espionage and internal security matters.

Although this Agent has not had an opportunity to work as a Supervisor in this office, from the manner in which he organizes and handles his cases, I feel that he probably possesses supervisory ability.

He produces an above average volume of work.

E. A. SOUCY
SAC



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna Marie McLeod Address 722 No. 9th st. Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated Feb. 1, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Alice Ann McLeod Address 722 No. 9th st. Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship daughter Dated Feb. 1, 1945

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Scott McLeod
Special Agent

*ack
2-10-45
mhb*

*722 No. 9th St. Keokuk, Iowa
FEB 20 1945*

*File
ing.
rel*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 25, 1945

• *W. J. F.* : SAC, Des MoinesSUBJECT: ROBERT W. McLEOD
Information Concerning - Birth Certificate. *W. J. F.*

Enclosed herewith find photostatic copy of Special Agent
ROBERT W. McLEOD's birth certificate which was obtained from the
Department of Vital Statistics, Des Moines, Iowa.

Enclosure *ENC*

JFH:fh

67-1734

3 JUN 1945

67-308303-46

PLACE OF BIRTH
 County of Winn
 Township of Winn
 or
 Village of Winn
 or
 City of Winn (No. 1 Street, Winn Ward)
 FULL NAME OF CHILD Henry

STATE OF IOWA
 DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

Sex of Child Male Twin, triplet, or other? No Number in order of birth 1 Legitimate Yes Date of Birth (Month) 11 (Day) 15 (Year) 1914

If stillborn, so state. N. B.—A stillborn child is one that neither breathes nor shows evidence of life after birth.

FATHER		MOTHER	
Full Name <u>John A. Smith</u>	Full Maiden Name <u>Elizabeth A. Smith</u>	Residence <u>Winn</u>	Residence <u>Winn</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Color <u>White</u>	Age at Last Birthday (Years) <u>35</u>	Age at Last Birthday (Years) <u>25</u>
Birthplace <u>Winn</u>	Birthplace <u>Winn</u>	Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>Housewife</u>	Number of children of this mother living <u>1</u>	
No. of children born to this mother, including present birth <u>1</u>		Name and address of attending Physician or Midwife: <u>Dr. Smith</u>	

Filed Dec 31, 1914

Notes: Write plainly with unfading ink. This is a permanent record. In case of mer-
 SEPARATE RETURN must be made for each, and number of each, in order of birth.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true and correct copy, made of the original certificate now on file in this office in accordance with the law of Iowa requiring filing of Vital Records.

David B. Dinning M.D.
 IOWA STATE REGISTRAR

DATE May 23, 1945
 DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT WILSON

3610

June 17, 1914 (30)

1

Lin

Cedar Rapids

Iowa

Title: Special Agent Annual Salary: \$4425.32
 Date Employed: June 1, 1942 Date Entered Present Position: June 1, 1942
 Marital Status: Single Married: X No. of Children: One
 Duties: See attachment.

Employment History: The Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa from 3-38 to 6-1-42 as a Police Reporter and Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa from 7-37 to 3-38 as an Advertising Salesman.

Agency Stamp

AUTHORIZED
GOVERNMENT REQUEST
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
F.B.I. REGIONAL AGENCY COMMITTEE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.
6-16-45

It is requested that the above-named registrant who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or II-B by reason of the fact that he is "necessary to and regularly engaged in" an activity in war production or in support of the national health, safety, or interest.

Date

Clyde A. Tolson, Chairman

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

100 Milk Street

Boston

Massachusetts

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Coffey _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 26 1945

JUN 26 1945 P.M.

VCC Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

308303-47

JSR/mad

June 18, 1945

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Boston

RE: **ROBERT W. S. McLEOD**
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from **June 4,** to **June 16, 1945.**

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Excellent
Hip Shooting	94
Practical Pistol Course	96
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	95
Machine Gun	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 9
JUN 20 1945
P.M.

RECEIVED
JUN 20 1945
F.B.I.

Robert W. S. McLeod
Boston

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FW

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

DATE: June 11, 1945

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

MOOT COURT TRAINING

IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 2
 FROM 6-4-45 TO 6-16-45
 EOD -- 6-1-42
 GRADE -- CAF--11
 SALARY -- \$3800
 ASSIGNED TO -- BOSTON

ABILITY TO TESTIFY:

QUALIFIED X

NOT QUALIFIED

REMARKS: Good voice, good composure.

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK : Excellent

HIP SHOOTING : 94

PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE : 96

SHOTGUN : 100

.30 RIFLE : 95

MACHINE GUN : 83

GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY : Very Good

J. S. Rogers

INSTRUCTOR

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS: That this Agent has a very good knowledge of weapons, is average in demeanor, enthusiastic, strict in observance of safety rules, deliberate emotionally; and very good in marksmanship, general ability, and knack and skill. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details.

REMARKS: Interviewing Official: [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

This Agent presents a good athletic appearance and has an above average personality. He is married, has one child, and his offices of preference are still Boston, Denver, and El Paso in that order. He advised that he had no problems but did want the Bureau to know that [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

[REDACTED] He was told that this would be made a matter of record and that he would not be transferred unless some urgent reason arose to make it otherwise.

McLeod is still interested in receiving consideration for police instructors school and it is believed that he has qualifications for this and should be so listed.

*Advise info noted
 & will consider
 in making transfer
 Jones*

*W. H. Clegg
 Adv.
 7-9-45
 wh*

308303-48
 JUN 21 1945
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 TWO [initials]

vsh.

July 9, 1945

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I have been informed that [redacted] and you desire this be made a matter of record in the Bureau.

b6
b7C

You are advised that this has been noted in your file, and will be considered in connection with any assignments contemplated for you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Boston (P&C)

8 JUL 13 1945

30 PM

308 303 49

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

November 14, 1945

Mr. Robert W. S. Maled
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Maled:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am
indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for
promotion from \$4900 per annum to \$4520 per annum in Grade GSF 11,
effective December 3, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOV 21 1945

67-308303-50

Searched.....	Recorded.....
Serialized.....	Checked.....
Indexed.....	Filed.....
NOV 15 1945	
INVESTIGATION	

CC: SAC, Boston

b6
b7C

CCC-Selective Service

[Redacted] (EOD 6-1-42)

h
John

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

JW:pb

mech

67-308303-51

November 28, 1945

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

May I extend to Mrs. McLeod and to you my hearty congratulations on the arrival of your little son.

I do hope that he is getting along well, and I am sure he will continue to brighten both of your lives.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Boston

el

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOV 29 11 45 AM '45

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: November 21, 1945

Kindly be advised that Mrs. Robert W. S. McLeod, wife of Special Agent R. S. McLeod, gave birth to a baby boy on [REDACTED]

The Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate has been forwarded under separate cover.

b6
b7C

PROCESSED

67-302303-57

Indexed.....	Rechecked.....
Searched... ..	Checked... ..
Numbered... ..	Filed... ..
6 NOV 26 1945	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

gale
listed
filed
sent
11-28-45

DEC 7 1945

THREE

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~money order~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Mrs. Edna M. McClood Address 16 Valley street, Concord, N.H.
Relationship wife Dated 1/30/46

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SSMC Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. McClood
Special Agent

60
67-NOT RECORDED &
7 FEB 28 1946

*file
long rd*

*ack
2-27-46
jc*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 9, 1945

Name : MR. ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature
Of Action : PAY INCREASE(Periodic)

Effective : December 3, 1945

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAF 11	CAF 11
Salary	\$4300	\$4500
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	G&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	
Departmental Or Field	☐ DEPT.	☒ FIELD

REMARKS:

Public Law #200 as amended 6-30-45.
Reallocated from CAF 10, \$3500 to CAF 11, \$3800,
effective 6-1-44.

New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty
and execute necessary appointment papers before any
payment of salary can be made.

By direction of the Attorney General.

ANDRETTA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

mlb

Mr.
Miss
Mrs.

Date

New appointment

☒

~~Transfer~~

Transfer

☐

Promotion

☐

~~Separation~~

Separation

☐

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:

2. Grade:

3. Salary:

4. Seat of Government:

Field:

☐

5. Division:

6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:

8. Grade:

9. Salary:

10. Seat of Government:

Field:

☐

11. Division:

12. Appropriation:

13. Effective:

14. Position:

Additional:

Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

(Title)

OO: OOO-selective Service

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

NAME

TITLE

GRADE FROM
AND TO

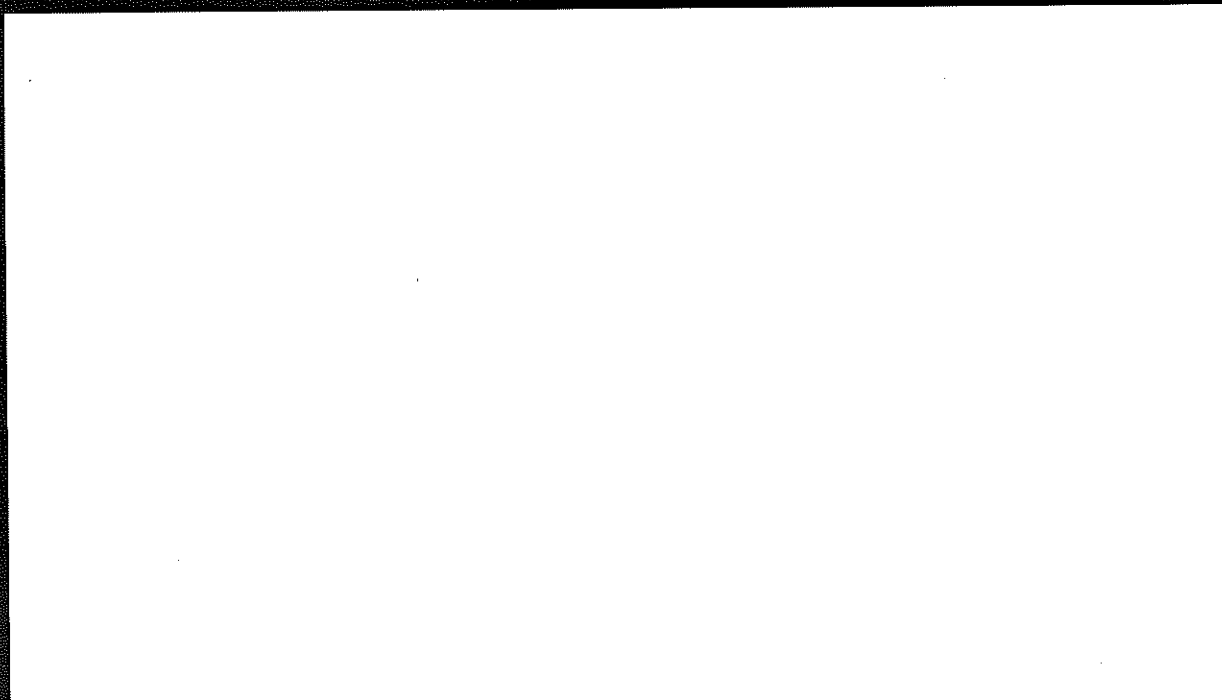
Mr. Robert W. McLeod

Special Agent

GAF 11 \$4300

GAF 11 \$4520

(Reallocated from GAF 10, \$3500 to GAF 11, \$3800, effective June 1, 1944.)



b6
b7C

(Reallocated from GAF 10, \$3500 to GAF 12, \$5000, effective June 1, 1944.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MAJ:SL

TO : Mr. Nichols

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD
EOD - 6-1-42 CAF 11, \$4520
Assigned - Resident Agent
Concord, New Hampshire

DATE: 4/10/46

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

In connection with the supervisory assignments in the Crime Records Section, you will recall that recently the transfer to Crime Records of Special Agent [redacted] was canceled. To replace this Special Agent I wish to recommend that Special Agent Robert Walter Scott McLeod be transferred from Boston to the Crime Records Section. This Special Agent is 32 years of age, 5 feet 10½ inches in height, and weighs approximately 190. He has an outstanding personality and a most favorable personal appearance. I think he would fit in quite well in our work in the Crime Records Section.

After leaving Training School McLeod was assigned to Philadelphia and has been in Boston since December 20, 1942. He has been Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, since May 31, 1942.

McLeod has an A.B. Degree from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, where he majored in journalism. For several months in 1937 and 1938 he was employed by the Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, and his services with that publication were entirely satisfactory. From March, 1938, until he came into the Bureau he was a police reporter for the Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, under Verne Marshall, the former editor. His employer described him as an outstanding reporter and as being hard working, intelligent, logical, fearless, accurate and aggressive.

It might be noted that in 1944 McLeod was commended for his alertness in the apprehension of an escaped prisoner of war.

He has 2 children, the younger of whom is approximately six months old.

McLeod's last efficiency rating was Excellent.

In the event Special Agent McLeod is removed for the Crime Records Section, I would suggest that the SAC at Boston be asked whether he is available for transfer and whether or not he has any plans of leaving the service of the Bureau in the foreseeable future.

67-308303-52

Numbered 26

Filed

1 APR 18 1946

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

4-11

transfer to SAC
+ 1-18-46

3-10

ANNUAL

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ()

As of March 31, 1946 based on performance during period from April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946

ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 11

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON FIELD DIVISION.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE ✓ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	
	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- (2) Mechanical skill.
- / (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- / (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- / (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- / (7) Accuracy of operations.
- / (8) Accuracy of final results.
- / (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- / (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- / (11) Industry.
- / (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- / (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes) (Yes or no)
- / (14) Ability to organize his work.
- / (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- / (16) Cooperativeness.
- / (17) Initiative.
- / (18) Resourcefulness.
- / (19) Dependability.
- / (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- (30) Ability to make decisions.
- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- / (A) Ability to lead and direct raids and dangerous assignments.
- / (B) Capability for additional responsibility
- (C)

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u> Reviewing official <u> </u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by E. A. SOUCY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 3-28-46
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] Assistant Director, APR 22 1946
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 28, 1946.

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT

This Agent makes a nice personal appearance, has a pleasing personality and dresses in a neat and conservative manner. He has shown himself to possess a good deal of initiative and resourcefulness, as well as force and aggressiveness.

He is rated Very Good in dictation. He is a competent automobile driver and is capable of using the typewriter by means of the touch system, but he is not qualified to take shorthand.

He makes a very good witness, having testified in this district on a number of occasions. He is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments and has handled a number of physical surveillances in a most capable manner.

He makes very good contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen. He organizes and initiates investigations in a prompt and competent manner. He has shown a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision. He produces an above average volume of work.

This Agent appears to be in very good physical condition.

He is a resident agent at Concord, N. H. and has handled all types of Bureau cases, and it is my belief that he has supervisory and administrative ability.


E. A. SOUCY
SAC



April 17, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

Re: ROBERT V. S. McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is contemplating the transfer of the above-named Special Agent to the Seat of Government as a Supervisor in the Crime Records Section. However, before contemplating the transfer it is desired that you immediately advise the Bureau as to whether or not Agent McLeod is available for transfer and whether he has any future plans of leaving the Bureau's service in the foreseeable future.

It is desired that this matter be afforded your prompt personal attention.

Very truly yours,

10 APR 22 1946

308303-53
John Edgar Hoover
Director
Numbered _____
Filed _____
1 APR 18 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

JPM:FW

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

April 24, 1946

Personal & ~~Confidential~~

Director, FBI

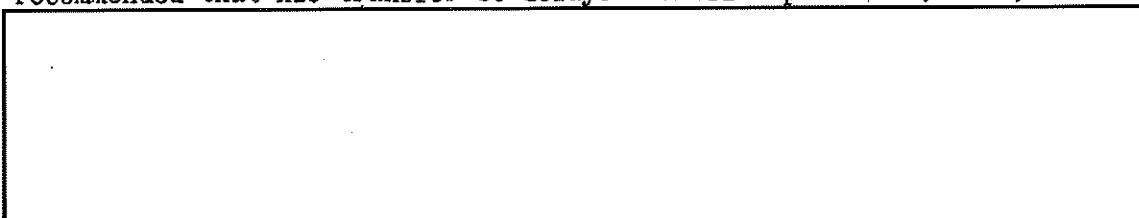
Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your personal and confidential letter dated April 17, 1946 regarding the above-named employee, and your desire to consider him for transfer to the Seat of Government.

This Agent, as you doubtless know, is presently assigned as a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire. From all indications he has no intention of leaving the Bureau in the immediate future.

He is a thoroughly dependable and hard working employee. He seems to enjoy his work and should continue to show progress and development. It is my personal belief his training is such as to well qualify him for the Crime Records Section. However, it is recommended that his transfer be delayed until September 1, 1946,



b6
b7C

There is nothing to indicate, however, that following this, Agent McLeod will not be available for transfer for the purpose indicated in your letter.

This Agent has proven himself of real value to this office in handling his assignment in New Hampshire, and although it will be difficult to replace him, in fairness to him I feel he has the qualifications necessary for additional responsibility and particularly for work in the Crime Records Section.

Very truly yours,

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

67- 308303-54

Searched
Numbered 76
Filed 33

1 APR 29 1946

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



EAS:MP

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

June 19, 1946

Prepared by: *eb*

Checked by:

Filed by:

Name : **MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD**
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod

Nature
Of Action : **PROMOTION**

Effective : **July 1, 1946**

NO. **FBI 6402 8442**

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	same
Grade	CAP 11	CAP 12
Salary	\$5152.80	\$5965.80
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	SEC, FBI (Nat'l. Def.)	same
Departmental Or Field	☐ DEPT.	FIELD ☒ DEPT.

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

P. C. No.

c VICE

resig. ex 3-15-46

P. C. No.

b6
b7C

REMARKS:

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent
Boston Field Division

DATE: 6-6-46

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Beahm _____
Miss Gandy _____

RE: REALLOCATION

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 6-1-42 and was reallocated to Grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum on 6-1-44. As a result of a basic increase in pay, effective 7-1-45, and a \$220 promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act, effective 12-3-45, his salary was increased to \$4520 per annum in Grade CAF 11. He is now being considered for reallocation to Grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum.

On 3-31-46 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT. By letter dated 4-8-46 SAC Soucy stated that this Agent's work and qualifications were such as to justify his recommendation that he be raised in grade and salary at the present time.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade CAF 12, \$5905.20 per annum, effective 7-1-46.

JEE:dsb

6-19-46

308303-56

1 JUN 24 1946

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CN



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

April 8, 1946

6-44
Personal & Confidential

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT W. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto the Annual Efficiency Report with regard to the above-named employee.

mu
He is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire where his work has been most satisfactory. As more completely outlined in the efficiency report, I feel his work and qualifications are such as to justify my recommendation that he be raised in grade and salary at the present time.

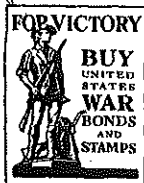
Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
SAC
CONCORD

EAS:MP
Enc.

JUL 2 1946

67-308303-57
Searched _____
Number _____
Filed _____
1 JUL 24 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION



August 16, 1946

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination
afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, ~~Bethesda, Maryland~~, on
July 23, 1946.

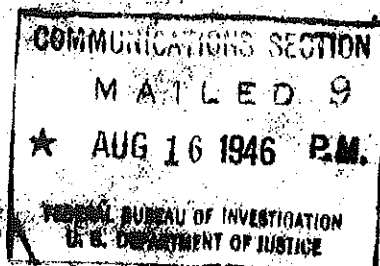
This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital
reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and
have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids
or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC-Boston



Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

67-407 RECEIVED 1

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME Robert W. S. McLeod AGE 32 YEARS, 1 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2
 FAMILY HISTORY heart disease - father
cancer - mother

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY "football knee" right

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/, corrected to 20/

COLOR PERCEPTION n

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE septum dev. to rt. N.L.

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH 1, 17, 31, 32

NONVITAL TEETH #13

PERIAPICAL DISEASE n

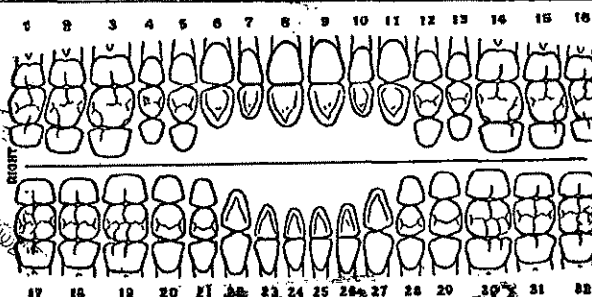
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n

DENTURES n

REMARKS n



308305-58
George W. Ferguson

(Signature of Dental Officer)

NAME

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE robust

TEMPERATURE

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 39 1/2

HEIGHT 69 1/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 41 1/2

WEIGHT 184

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 36 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) callus rt. ft. sole N.L.

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. n

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) n

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 134
AFTER EXERCISE 96 DIASTOLIC 84
THREE MINUTES AFTER n st. reg.
CONDITION OF ARTERIES n CHARACTER OF PULSE n
CONDITION OF VEINS n HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.023 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n
VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n
SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE A
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) tetanus no

typhus no

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION _____
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____
DATE OF LAST COURSE 1944

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS _____

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING _____ PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS _____ (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____

No limiting defects.

Robert T. Miller
Lt. jg, MC, USNR

DATE OF EXAMINATION 7-23-46



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 30, 1945

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~Money Order~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna Marie Van Pappelendam McLeod Address 722 North 9th street, Keokuk, Iowa
Relationship wife Dated July 30, 1945

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W.S. McLeod
Robert W.S. McLeod

Special Agent

File wsg-acl

*ack
7-24-45
mhb*

282
AUGUST 19, 1946

SAC, BOSTON

SA ROBERT S. MCELROD TRANSFER TO SOG HERE-Y CANCELLED.

HOOVER

RCH:DW

CC-Mr. Glavin

SAC Soucy advised by telephone that this Agent last week lost his brief case including several serials and the Agent's Handbook. Apparently he left the brief case on the mud guard of his automobile and later drove off, with the result that the brief case fell off and has not yet been found. He was due to depart for Washington for assignment in the Crime Records Section on August 24. Soucy will furnish the full facts by mail.

3 SEP 6 1946

67-308303-59
Searched
Numbered
Filed
3 AUG 22 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

JW:gp

CP
11/11/46

SEPTEMBER 4, 1946

SAC, BOSTON

CHEAPEST RATE

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. MULLOCH BEING SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKING DAY ON SEPTEMBER FIFTH TO THE CLOSE OF THE WORKING DAY ON SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH. ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF CARELESSNESS IN CONNECTION WITH LOSS OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. SECURE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY NOW IN HIS POSSESSION.

HOOVER

JW:gp

67-3083035-60
Searched _____
Numbered _____
Filed _____

SEP 5 1946

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
SEP 4 3 10 PM '46

SEP 4 2 02 PM '46

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

242 P. 242

W



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

Newman
Slavin
W. J. [unclear]

Personal & Confidential

August 19, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: Robert W. S. McLeod
Special Agent
Administrative

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a memorandum submitted by Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod relating to the loss of his briefcase and contents, the subject of my telephone call today to Mr. Robert Hendon of the Bureau. In view of his intended departure from this district, it was thought desirable to make this information known telephonically to the Bureau. The complete details, however, appear in the memorandum which is attached to this letter.

*Records and
as lost
New Handbook
+ zipper case
JMS 9/12/46
LCC*

From the facts disclosed it would appear that this Agent was careless in the handling of such vital property, particularly as it relates to the handbook and case serials. He has furnished me with a report concerning the serials he believes to have been in the briefcase at the time it was lost and a complete check is being made at this office to accurately record the serials charged out to him at the present time.

In the event that this property is reported recovered, the Bureau will be immediately notified. In the meantime, it is recommended that the necessary disciplinary action be taken with regard to this matter.

It is my recommendation that he not be considered for a supervisory position at the present time and that he be suspended for an appropriate period of time for the loss of this material. Were it not for the fact that his work has been outstanding and of the highest order in the past I would recommend that more serious action be taken in this case.

4 SEP 24 1946

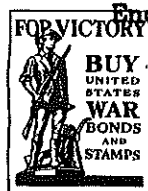
Very truly yours, [Signature]

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

308303-10

EAS:MP



*His transfer to
SO is
already
cancelled
[Signature]*

Boston, Mass.
August 19, 1946

MEMO FOR SAC

On Tuesday afternoon, August 13, 1946, the writer and Special Agent [redacted] were proceeding on official business from Keene, New Hampshire, to East Jaffrey, New Hampshire. The writer is under transfer from Boston to the Bureau, effective August 26, 1946, and Agent [redacted] is to assume the writer's duties as Resident Agent in New Hampshire.

At approximately 5:00 PM the Agents stopped at the residence of LLOYD WELLINGTON, which is about four miles before reaching East Jaffrey. Mr. Wellington formerly was Assistant Postmaster in East Jaffrey and is a reserve police officer in that town. He has assisted the writer on several occasions in the past and is familiar with permanent residents of this coastal area. The purpose of contacting Mr. Wellington was to ask him concerning the identity and whereabouts of HERBERT HARRIS, father of a deserter, under investigation by this office (Boston file 42-1729) and to introduce Agent [redacted] to Mr. Wellington, a person who might be a valuable contact in future investigations in this area.

b6
b7C

The Agents entered Wellington's driveway and proceeded to a spot about thirty yards from the main highway, stopping Bureau Car #49 immediately at the rear of Wellington's parked car, which was in front of his garage door. Mr. Wellington recently has resigned from the post office and presently is training hunting dogs for a living. Mr. Wellington observed the Agents from the kennels when they were leaving the car and at once walked up to the car. Agent [redacted] had been driving the car and got out on the left side for the introduction. The writer got out of the right side and made inquiry concerning Mr. Harris. Mr. Wellington asked if the person's first name was HERB and the writer took his briefcase from the front seat of the car to consult the necessary serial. Following a brief discussion, the writer returned the serial to the briefcase which was lying on the right front fender of the car. Mr. Wellington asked the writer to look at the twelve English setters he was training and Agents accompanied him to the rear of the house and about twenty-five yards from where the car was parked. Upon returning to the car, the writer noted it was 5:15 PM and recalled that Mr. Wellington estimated the time it would take to reach Concord, N.H.

The writer entered the car from the left side while Agent [redacted] walked around the rear of the car and entered the right side. Mr. Wellington was standing on the left side of the car as he said goodby. No one remembered the briefcase was on the fender and Agents drove out of the yard. During the time Agents were on Mr. Wellington's premises no one was observed near the car which was in plain view at all times. Agents proceeded from Wellington's house on Route #124 to East Jaffrey, on Route #202 to Peterboro and easterly on Rte #101. It was about 5:35 PM when the writer noted the briefcase was not on the front seat and was missing. Agents immediately turned around and re-traced their route, carefully observing the left side of the highway, and arriving at Wellington's house shortly after 6 PM.

The lost case was a standard Bureau brown zipper case. It did not have handles. This case contained the writer's FBI Handbook, about thirty serials on pending cases in the Keene area, the writer's diary and a quantity of blank supplies. The following steps were taken in an effort to locate the briefcase.

[redacted] of the New Hampshire State Police was contacted at his residence in East Jaffrey. He was informed of the confidential nature of the documents contained in the briefcase and immediately offered his assistance. It was explained to [redacted] that the Agents felt it desirable to advise as many persons as possible of the loss without specifying the ownership or the nature of the "valuable papers" in the case. [redacted] was requested to notify all persons residing on the highway between the Wellington house and Jaffrey and such other persons as his experience might dictate such as the postmaster, filling station attendant, etc. He was also requested to notify his headquarters, police officials and troopers in neighboring communities. [redacted] did as requested in the early evening.

b6
b7C

Attempts to locate the town's only other police officer, Chief Hubert O'Neil, were negative at that time. Returning to Wellington's house and acting on the theory that the case might be hidden in the undergrowth adjacent to the highway, the Agents and Mr. Wellington searched the right side of the highway until darkness without success. After obtaining something to eat, Chief O'Neil was located and apprized of the situation.

The Agents thereafter telephonically contacted Agent [redacted] and she was requested to discreetly place the following ad in the Lost and Found Column of the UNION LEADER, the only newspaper in New Hampshire with state wide coverage: "Lost - Brown Alligator Zipper Briefcase in East Jaffrey, Tuesday, August 13, containing valuable papers. If found please call Concord 2382." (The telephone number is the writer's residence at Concord, N.H.) This ad appeared in the Morning Union and Evening Leader on Wednesday, August 14, but met with negative results. An appropriate poster was made and prominently placed on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Post Office as it was made known to the writer that lost articles are frequently turned in to the Post Office.

On the following day [redacted] personally contacted police officers in Peterboro, Troy, Fitzwilliam, Marlboro, Keene, Milford and Wilton, New Hampshire, as well as Winchendon, Mass.

b6
b7C

A briefcase somewhat smaller than that which had been lost was obtained and loaded to the approximate weight of the writer's case. A series of tests were run under as nearly the same conditions as was possible. However, it was not possible to duplicate the conditions as a heavy rain fell steadily during the day. These tests indicated the case would not stay on the fender of the Bureau car from Wellington's house to Jaffrey Center, a village about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant. They further indicated the possibility that the briefcase could have left the car and traveled not only off the highway but off the adjacent right of way and into the thick undergrowth. Following these tests the writer and

[redacted] conducted a diligent search of the growth along the highway from Wellington's home to Jaffrey Center. This search was terminated at 4:45 PM with negative results. From this time until 6 PM [redacted] stopped every car going in either direction on Route #124 from Wellington's house to Jaffrey Center and made appropriate inquiries. This activity disclosed that about half the cars stopped were operated by commuters who regularly travel this highway daily and who had neither seen the briefcase nor any car stop in this area on the previous day. About thirty-five cars were stopped during this period. Following that the Agents and Mr. Wellington continued to search until about 7 PM when the Agents went to his home for dinner. During the meal Mr. Wellington suggested that he was in a position to request assistance from the Boy Scout Troop in Jaffrey and this proposal was discussed in detail. It was decided to request such assistance for an all out search of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile area on both sides of the road, and during the late evening contact was had with CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, a high school teacher and assistant scout master, who agreed to provide a number of boys for the search.

b6
b7c

On the following day the right of way and the area immediately beyond on both sides of the road was searched by seven scouts under the supervision of the Agents and Mr. Chamberlain. Thereafter the Agents proceeded to Keene where they obtained a briefcase of the same dimensions as that lost. On Friday morning exhaustive tests were conducted with this briefcase which proved beyond reasonable doubt that the lost case had left the fender before a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles was traveled (as this was the greatest distance it remained on the car, traveling at 20 and 25 miles per hour) and that it had not left the highway (going even at speed of 50 miles per hour the test case remained on the highway in plain sight). As a result of the above, the search for the briefcase along the highway has been discontinued as it is the writer's belief the case has been picked up by an unknown person.

The only other possibility as to the whereabouts of the case is that one of the dogs which Mr. Wellington was showing the Agents had not returned to the Kennels at the time the Agents left and it was later found that Mr. Wellington discovered this dog well away from the highway and pointing a partridge. Mr. Wellington discounts the theory that the dog might have found the case on the highway and have dragged it into the deep woods.

RWSM:MP

R.W.S. McLEOD
SA

Boston, Mass.
August 19, 1946

MEMO FOR SAC

RE: LOST OF BRIEFCASE BY
SA McLEOD

This is to advise that Special Agent R. W. McLeod advised the writer of the above-mentioned loss at approximately 12:45 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 1946.

At that time Agent McLeod informed the writer as to the steps he had taken in an effort to recover the lost items. Since it appeared he had done everything possible to locate them, no further action was suggested.

RT:MP

SA

b6
b7C

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Confirming the Bureau's wire of recent date, there is enclosed a letter addressed to Special Agent Robert W. A. Wood suspending him without pay from the beginning of the working day on September 5, 1946 to the close of the working day on September 11, 1946.

You should secure all Government property now in the possession of Agent McLeod and retain same until he returns to duty.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

jw: aeh

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

September 4, 1946

Approved by: *G. H. M.*
Checked by:
9-8-46

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Bureau is in receipt of information concerning your carelessness in connection with the loss of your official briefcase containing confidential documents and other Government property.

It is felt that you were extremely careless in allowing your briefcase to remain on the fender of the car, as all Special Agents are cognizant of the fact that due precautions should be taken at all times to safeguard Bureau property. In view of your failure in this respect, you are being censured without pay from the beginning of the working day on September 5, 1946 to the close of the working day on September 11, 1946.

I desire to express to you my extreme displeasure over this incident and to advise you that further derelictions on your part will result in more severe disciplinary action.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

cc: SAC, Boston (PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL) - It is desired that you continue the search for the missing material until it has been located, and keep the Bureau promptly and currently advised of any steps taken by you in this regard.

jw:aeh

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

3003-63
SEP 4 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
SEP 4 3 31 PM '46
174

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. GLAVIN

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
SPECIAL AGENT, BOSTONRE: LOSS OF BUREAU PROPERTY

DATE: 8-22-46

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

SAC Soucy by letter dated August 19, 1946 called the Bureau's attention to the loss by Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod of his official briefcase together with its contents which according to Agent McLeod included his FBI handbook, about 30 serials on pending cases, his diary and a quantity of blank supplies.

SAC Soucy stated this agent has furnished him with a report concerning the serials he believes to have been in the briefcase and a complete check is being made by the Boston Office at the present time to accurately record the serials charged out to Agent McLeod.

COMMENTS OF AGENT MC LEOD

Agent McLeod has advised that on the afternoon of August 13, 1946 he and Special Agent [redacted] contacted one Lloyd Wellington near East Jaffrey in connection with a deserter investigation. The car was parked on Wellington's driveway about 30 yards from the main highway. While talking with Wellington who was formerly SEP 6 1946 Postmaster in East Jaffrey and also a reserve police officer from that town, Agent McLeod took his brief case out of the car to consult the necessary serials. Following a brief discussion Agent McLeod returned the serials to the briefcase which was lying on the right front fender of the car. At Mr. Wellington's request the agents proceeded to look at 12 English setters which Mr. Wellington was training at a point approximately 25 yards from where the car was parked. According to Agent McLeod no one was near the car during the period of their absence and upon returning the agents entered the car without recalling that the briefcase was on the fender. After leaving Wellington's house and travelling about 20 minutes toward Concord, New Hampshire Agent McLeod noted that the briefcase was not on the front seat. The agents immediately retraced their route carefully observing the highway but arrived at Wellington's house without observing the zipper case. Thereafter [redacted] of the New Hampshire State police was contacted and informed of the confidential nature of the documents and the circumstances of the loss. [redacted] was requested to contact as many people as possible who resided on the highway between the Wellington house and the farthest point of travel as well as the Postmaster, Filling Station attendant, etc. without specifying the ownership or the

308302-64
 SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Handbook #3222
 zipper case found
 9/12/46
 adjusted as lost
 L. W. J.

b6
 b7C

nature of the valuable papers in the case. In addition, the agents thoroughly searched the course they had travelled including the brush on the side of the road but with negative results. The further action was taken of inserting a discreet add in the Lost and Found Column of the Union Leader, the only newspaper in New Hampshire with Statewide coverage. On the following day August 14, 1946, additional contacts and searches were conducted as well as test runs with a duplicate briefcase. A Scout Master provided several boy scouts who assisted in a search along the road travelled but all with negative results.

COMMENTS OF SAC

SAC Soucy stated that from the facts disclosed it appears that Agent McLeod was careless in the handling of this property. In this connection he noted that McLeod was on transfer to the Bureau and it was Mr. Soucy's recommendation that he not be considered for a supervisory position at the present time and that he be suspended for an appropriate period for the loss of this material (it is noted that McLeod's transfer to the Seat of Government has already been cancelled). SAC Soucy further stated that were it not for the fact that his work has been outstanding and of the highest order in the past it would be recommended that more serious action be taken in his case.

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF AGENT MC LEOD'S FILE IS ATTACHED

b6
b7C

RECOMMENDATION: Although Special Agent [redacted] accompanied Agent McLeod during the time in question and drove the Bureau car the responsibility for the loss in this instance seems to rest squarely with Special Agent McLeod since the briefcase was his, he was the one who used it and left it lying on the fender of the Bureau car. Because of his extreme carelessness in this instance and the nature of the material which has been lost it is recommended that he be suspended for ten days without pay and that a severe letter of censure be directed to him.

It is also recommended that SAC Soucy be instructed to continue the search for the missing material until it has been located and to keep the Bureau promptly and currently advised of the steps taken by him in this regard.

JEE:BWM

Transfer has been cancelled per [signature]

I recommend 5 day suspension in addition to the cancellation of his transfer to S.O.H. as a Supervisor.

[Signature]

4-46
Wired to SAC
9-4-46
[Signature]



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts
September 13, 1946

[Handwritten signature]
PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD, Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 4, 1946 concerning the brief case lost on August 13, 1946 by the above-named agent. Within a few days after the loss had been reported to me and as the property had not been recovered, I sent Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to New Hampshire and the following steps were taken by them in an attempt to recover the brief case.

b6
b7C

An ad was placed in the Lost and Found Column of the Keene, New Hampshire Sentinel to run for three consecutive days, the same ad to appear in their weekly edition. Arrangements were made to have the ad prominently displayed in heavy black type. In the ad the finder was urged to return the valuable Government papers (which were not specifically identified as Bureau property) and as an incentive it was stated "Reward, no questions asked." This ad was deemed advisable for additional coverage in the area of Keene as Keene is the largest city in Cheshire County and is approximately fifteen miles from East Jaffrey, New Hampshire, where the brief case was lost.

A similar ad was placed in the Lost and Found Column of the Union-Leader, the only newspaper in New Hampshire with state-wide coverage, this ad to appear for three consecutive days in the morning Union and evening Leader. 7

67-308303-65

George S. Proctor, New Hampshire Conservation Officer, writes a weekly column for the Jaffrey Recorder and the Peterboro Transcript, both weekly papers which appear in print on Fridays. The items in these papers are confined to those of local town interest and cover many towns in and about the area where the brief case was lost, such as, Jaffrey, Peterboro, Milford, Wilton, and May. These papers are distributed as far north as Bristol, N. H. Agents



*let to see
10/2/46*

[Handwritten signature]

Director, FBI

9-13-46

[] and [] were informed by reliable people that Proctor's column is read by practically every subscriber because of his intimate, interesting, down-to-earth style. Mr. Proctor, upon being contacted, agreed to mention the lost brief case in his column, without identifying the contents as Bureau property, and to urge the finder to return it to either the Postmaster in Jaffrey, N. H., or [] of New Hampshire State Police in Jaffrey. Proctor advised he would convey the idea that the owner of the brief case was most anxious to recover the same and that he would create the impression in his column that even though a considerable period of time had elapsed since its loss that the finder need not be fearful of returning the property as he would suffer no embarrassment.

Numerous police officers in the area surrounding East Jaffrey, N. H. were recontacted concerning the brief case, with negative results. All persons residing on Route #124 between Lloyd Wellington's residence and Jaffrey were reinterviewed by these agents concerning the brief case, with negative results.

b6
b7C

Another search of the area adjacent to the highway where the brief case was believed to have been lost was conducted, with negative results.

The only disposal center in Jaffrey consists of a dump on the outskirts of town. A search was conducted at the dump in an effort to locate the brief case or its contents, with negative results. In view of the prevalence of polio in the vicinity of Jaffrey the opening of schools has been postponed and no coverage could be obtained through contacting the school children. It is to be noted, however, that coverage had previously been obtained by contacting the Boy Scouts in Jaffrey, N. H.

Agents [] and [] have advised me that all of the people that were contacted by them were well aware of the fact that a brief case had been lost and they feel that all of the residents of Jaffrey, N. H. know of it. It should be pointed out that during the summer months this particular area where the brief

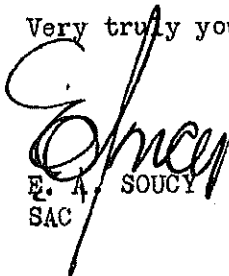
Director, FBI

9-13-46

case was lost is heavily traversed by transients and tourists because it is in the Mount Monadnock region, and it has been estimated that the population of the city of Keene, N. H. doubles itself during the vacation season.

In view of the exhaustive steps that have been taken in an attempt to recover this brief case, and since there do not appear to be any additional practical steps that can be taken toward its recovery, it is felt that no further positive action is necessary in the absence of any response from the steps already taken.

Very truly yours,


E. A. SOUCY
SAC

EAS:mad

July 29, 1946.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Boston

RE: ROBERT M. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from July 15 to July 26, 1946.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Examination	96
Hip Shooting	100
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun (Shooting Course)	12/25
.30 Rifle	83
Machine Gun	100

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

HLS:dcg ds
LAWMAN

cc: SA Robert M. S. McLeod
Boston

October 2, 1946

Personal and Confidential

SAC, Boston

RE: ROBERT F. MCKEON
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 13, 1946, outlining the action taken by you to recover the captioned agent's brief case, and indicating that you do not contemplate taking any additional positive action, the Bureau desires that you continue to keep this matter in mind and advise it periodically of any success you have had in tracing or locating this missing property, and you should not overlook any additional possibilities which might subsequently occur to you as a means of recovering the brief case and its contents.

Very truly yours,

7 OCT 10 1946 308303-66

RECORDED
JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
Director

SEARCHED
INDEXED
OCT 12 1946
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

HLE:pam

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 24, 1946

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: VERNICE CHARLA, was., FUGITIVE
 I. O. 2046; CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATOR
 NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT
 NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT

Reference is made to your letter of September 16, 1946, in connection with the above entitled matter. It was my intention, prior to receipt of your letter, to inform the Bureau fully regarding the outstanding work in connection with this case and its ingenious handling by Special Agent ROBERT S. McLEOD. As you know, this agent has recently been under suspension but, notwithstanding this, his work was of such an unusual nature in the handling of this case that I feel it fully justifies a letter of recommendation.

It was his idea, as the Bureau assumed, that a spurious date and place of birth be recorded on the Identification Order. This was responsible for the apprehension.

When the Subject was interviewed, she stated that she had seen the Identification Order on herself on numerous occasions when she visited police stations to inquire directions or to request their assistance and, when she noticed that her birthplace had been verified, she determined to return to New Hampshire and find out all she could about herself and her relatives.

She informed the agents that, when she arrived in Dover on September seventh, she came for that purpose and shortly after noon on September ninth, she obtained the list of the addresses of all the [redacted] in the Dover Telephone Directory and called at two or three of these residences. As a result of these contacts, she planned to review the will of [redacted] which had previously been reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] and because of this review the register of probate recognized the subject while she was in the Court House. He called Sheriff Stephen W. Scrutton but, before he arrived, the Subject had departed and gone to the City Clerk's Desk in the town hall to inquire concerning the spurious birth record.

She stated that she believed that all three persons in the Clerk's Office recognized her but, because none of them made a phone call, she did not feel particularly apprehensive. Unknown to her, however, the Police Department was advised of her presence by the buzzer noted in the original letter to the Bureau. She stated that, when she saw the picture

b6
b7C

308303-67

FEDERAL

RECORDS SECTION

10-4-46
 EIM
 OCT 23
 REC'D
 CONTROL

Director

Re: Vernice Charla, was.

9-24-46

attached to the spurious birth record, she should have had sense enough to leave immediately. However, she did not. It appears that Sheriff Scrutton contacted the City Marshal, Andrew McDaniel, of the Dover, N.H. Police Dept., and they spotted the Subject's car and trailer parked in front of the City Hall. She was apprehended in the Clerk's Office by these officers. Although they are responsible for the arrest, the person to whom the principal credit for the apprehension should go, is Special Agent ROBERT S. McLEOD for his vision and foresight in anticipating her return to Dover upon seeing the spurious information on the Identification Order. It is believed that under the circumstances, a personal letter of commendation should be sent to him along with expressions of gratitude to both City Marshal McDaniel and Sheriff Scrutton for having effected the apprehension.

EAS:LMC

MR. TOLSON

10/21/46

R. C. HENDON

I suggest the following personnel changes:

1. That Supervisor Edmund Mason of the Crime Records Section be transferred to Richmond as Assistant SAC to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Charles W. Brown to Agent in Charge of that office.

Mason is 31 years of age, married and has one child. He is a native of Washington, D. C. and his offices of preference are Los Angeles, San Diego and Miami. He attended Benjamin Franklin, Columbus and Southeastern Universities as well as the U. S. Naval Academy and has a BCS Degree from Columbus. Mason entered on duty as a Messenger in July 1940 and as an Agent in July 1941. After serving at Philadelphia and Los Angeles, he was made a Supervisor in the Files Section in November 1943 and has been in the Crime Records Section since November 1945.

Mason makes an excellent impression, is well above average in all around qualifications and it is felt he has very good potentialities for further development in the Bureau. Mr. Nichols agrees that he should be transferred from the Crime Records Section at this time for his and the Bureau's benefit since he has absorbed about all he can in that job. While rusty on investigative work, it is believed that he can very well fill the job at Richmond.

2. That Special Agent Robert E. S. McLeod be transferred from Boston to Crime Records as a Supervisor.

McLeod is 32 years of age, married and has one child. He is a native of Iowa and his offices of preference are Boston, Denver and Des Moines. He has a B.A. Degree from Grinnell College where he majored in Journalism. For several months in 1937 and 1938 he was employed by the Register and Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa, and from March 1938 until he came with the Bureau was a police reporter for the Gazette Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, under Verne Marshall. He was described as an outstanding reporter and as being hard working, intelligent, fearless and aggressive.

He entered on duty in June 1942 and has served at Philadelphia and Boston and has been Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, since May 1943. His work in the Bureau has been excellent but it was necessary in August to cancel the pending transfer to the Bureau due to his negligence in losing a brief case containing Bureau files.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

9 OCT 21 1946

Since that time he has been commended for one of the most ingenious pieces of investigative work which led to the apprehension of a badly wanted Bureau fugitive. His attitude on the cancellation of his transfer and the accompanying suspension was good.

RCH:DE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

September 4, 1946

Prepared by: [Signature]
Checked by: [Signature]
Filed by:

NO. FBI 12314

CIVIL SERVICE OR
OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Name : MR. ROBERT W. S. MALCOLM

Mr. R. W. S. Malcolm

Nature : SUSPENSION
Of Action

Effective : 9 AM Sept. 5, 1946 thru 9 AM Sept. 11, 1946
(6 days)

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAP 12	
Salary	\$4005.20	
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	SAC, FBI (Nat'l. Def.)	
Departmental or Field	☐ DEPT. ☒ FIELD	☐ DEPT. ☒ FIELD

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

P. C. No.

c VICE

P. C. No.

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

REMARKS: Suspend for period of five days beg. 9 AM 9-5-46 thru 9-11-46.

Action taken because of carelessness in connection with the loss of Government property.

11. (FILE)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: October 4, 1946

FROM : E. J. McCabe

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Beahm	
Miss Gandy	

PURPOSE

To advise that the ingenuity, initiative, and resourcefulness of Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod was the proximate cause of the apprehension of Vernice Charla, with alias, Fugitive, I.O. #2046, Conditional Release Violator, National Stolen Property Act, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act (Bureau file 47-15225).

DETAILS

Vernice Charla was an extremely clever confidence woman who traveled all over the United States passing fraudulent checks. She was sought by the Bureau since November 8, 1943, and Agent McLeod, to whom the case was assigned, determined through his investigation that Vernice Charla, who had never been able to establish the date, place of her birth, or the identity of her family, had expressed a determination to learn the true facts concerning her birth with a view to locating her family. Special Agent McLeod suggested to the Bureau in a letter from the Boston Division dated January 31, 1946, that on the Identification Order on this subject her date of birth be listed as November 26, 1896, Dover, New Hampshire, with an indication that the same had been verified under the name Ethel Fernald.

Arrangements were made with the Dover authorities for the preparation of a spurious birth certificate, and a plan formulated for taking her into custody in the event she made any inquiries concerning her birth. The Identification Order was issued in the manner suggested and subject was taken into custody at Dover, New Hampshire, in accordance with plans when she made personal inquiries concerning her birth certificate on September 9, 1946. Subject Charla has admitted that she saw the Identification Order on herself and as a result made the inquiry which lead to her apprehension.

RECOMMENDATION

308303-68

On the basis of his work in connection with this case, Agent McLeod would be considered for a meritorious raise. However, it is noted that his personnel file reflects that on August 13, 1946, through carelessness Agent McLeod lost his Bureau brief case containing a number of serials, necessitating disciplinary action. It is suggested, therefore, that this memorandum be referred to the Chief Clerk's Office for consideration in view of all the circumstances of the case.

The letter from SAC Soucy recommending a letter of commendation is attached.

Attachment

EJK:abk

10/11
Mr. Nichols
10/11
J.E.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 10/15/46

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD
 Special Agent - Boston
 Award for Superior Accomplishment

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Beahm _____
 Miss Gandy _____

By letter dated 9/24/46 SAC Soucy recommended that Agent McLeod receive a letter of commendation in view of the ingenious handling of the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; MSPA; NMVPA by him. SAC Soucy further recommended that expressions of gratitude be sent to both City Marshall Andrew H. McDaniel and Sheriff Stephen W. Scruton, Dover, N. H. for having effected the apprehension.

Charla was an extremely clever confidence woman who traveled all over the United States passing fraudulent checks and had been sought by the Bureau since November 1943. Agent McLeod determined through his investigation that Vernice Charla, who had never been able to establish the date, place of her birth, or the identity of her family, had expressed a determination to learn the true facts concerning her birth with a view to locating her family. Agent McLeod suggested to the Bureau in a letter dated 1/31/46 that on the Identification Order on this subject her date of birth be listed as November 26, 1896, Dover, N. H., with an indication that the same had been verified under the name Ethel Fernald. This was done and a plan formulated for taking her into custody in the event she made any inquiries concerning her birth. The subject was taken into custody at Dover, N. H., in accordance with plans when she made personal inquiries concerning her birth certificate on 9/9/46.

By memorandum to Mr. Rosen dated 10/4/46, Mr. E. J. McCabe said that the ingenuity, initiative and resourcefulness of Agent McLeod was the proximate cause of the apprehension of Vernice Charla and said that on the basis of his work in connection with this case he should be considered for a meritorious raise, however, he was suspended for loss of Bureau property in September 1946.

Agent McLeod was suspended from 9/5/46 to the close of business 9/11/46 as a result of the loss of his official brief case containing confidential documents and other Government property.

RECOMMENDATION: Although Agent McLeod was suspended during September because of carelessness on his part for the loss of extremely important official property, in view of his outstanding work in this case it is recommended that he be commended by letter. It is further recommended that letters of gratitude be sent City Marshal McDaniel and Sheriff Scruton. The necessary letters are attached.

J. P. Mohr

JEE:LWB

308303-57

October 19, 1946

Mr. Robert F. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

My attention has been called to the exemplary manner in which you performed your duties in connection with the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; BPPA; HUAC.

I was indeed pleased to learn of your splendid service in this regard and do want to personally commend you for the capable manner in which you performed in this instance.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1946

308303-70

CC - SAC Boston
JEE:lwb

OCT 22 1946

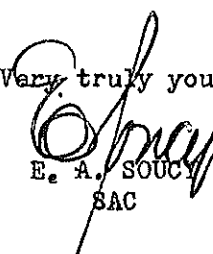
Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

Director, FBI

October 31, 1946

In view of the above I believe this Agent's request to have the Bureau reconsider the transfer at this time is a reasonable one and it is my recommendation that it be favorably considered.

Very truly yours,


E. A. SOUCY

SAC

EAS:MP

SAC, Boston

November 20, 1946

Director, FBI

Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod

It is desired you advise the above-named Agent that his pending transfer to the Seat of Government is hereby cancelled.

CC Mr. Nichols

Mr. Jackson

Personnel Records ✓

308303-12

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

ONE

December 18, 1946

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

RE: ROBERT S. LEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated October 2, 1946 regarding loss of the captioned Agent's brief case.

The Bureau desires to be advised at this time as to what further efforts have been made to locate this property.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEE:DU

DU

308303-73

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

January 16, 1947

CONFIDENTIAL

SAC, Boston

RE: ROBERT S. MC LEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter to your office dated December 18, 1946 and to previous correspondence regarding the loss of the captioned Agent's brief case.

To date no reply has been received from you in response to the Bureau's inquiry as to what further efforts have been made to locate his property. It is imperative that a reply be submitted immediately.

Very truly yours,

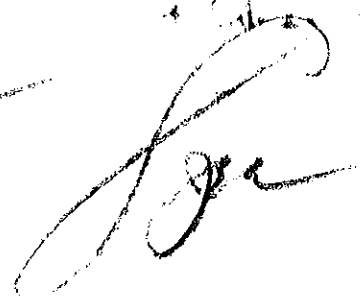
John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEE:DU

7 JAN 30 1947

308303-74

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

8

AFFIDAVIT
STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

JUSTICE
(Dept. or Estab.)

FBI
(Bureau or Office)

BOSTON, MASS.
(Place of Employment)

I, ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Robert W. S. McLeod
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1946
at Boston, State of Massachusetts.

Louise M. Connolly
(Signature of Officer)

Chief Clerk
(Title)

[SEAL]

(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

JAN 3 1947

RECEIVED
FBI
JAN 3 1947

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT

Entered on Duty 6/1/42

Salary CAF 12 - \$5905.20

Offices of Preference (1) Boston (2) Denver

Agent's Examination - 91%

SAC SOUCY

This Agent is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, who was under transfer to Washington to assume a supervisory post there. He has recently completed a suspension due to carelessness in handling government property. Notwithstanding this he is a very capable Agent and his record prior to this incident has been outstanding and highly satisfactory. He is thoroughly loyal and dependable and possessed of considerable resourcefulness and initiative. He is a very capable investigator and only recently was primarily responsible for the apprehension of one Vernice Charla, was, I.O. 2046, a much sought after Subject. I consider this Agent better than average and one whose attitude and enthusiasm will make it possible for him to develop with the Bureau. It is realized it was necessary to take administrative action regarding his recent loss of government property, but it is felt that within a reasonable length of time the Bureau can give reconsideration to assigning him for supervisory training.

INSPECTOR GURNEA

McLeod impresses one as being serious and dependable. He makes a good approach and conducts a very satisfactory interview. I was impressed with the appearance of this Agent and believe he is above average. He has latent supervisory ability that should be developed.

Inspection Report

Boston Office

Inspector

Date of Interview 10/16/46

Interviewed by Inspector

b6
b7C

9 NOV 1946
LHM

DICTATION ABILITY OF SPECIAL AGENTS

Delinquency: Special Agents Assigned to the Boston Field Division were rated by the stenographers with respect to their dictation ability. The stenographers were instructed to assign a numerical rating of 1 - Excellent, 2 - Very Good, 3 - Good, 4 - Fair, 5 - Unsatisfactory. A numerical average was then obtained and is set out below:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Agent</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1.		1.0
2.		1.0
3.		1.10
4.		1.11
5.		1.14
6.		1.25
7.		1.25
8.		1.27
9.		1.28
10.		1.29
11.		1.33
12.		1.33
13.		1.33
14.		1.33
15.		1.37
16.		1.40
17.		1.40
18.		1.41
19.		1.41
20.		1.42
21.		1.42
22.		1.44
23.		1.44
24.		1.50
25.		1.50
26.		1.50
27.		1.50
28.		1.50
29.		1.55
30.		1.60
31.		1.60
32.		1.60
33.		1.62
34.		1.62
35.		1.66
36.		1.66
38.		1.66
39.		1.71
40.		1.75
41.	R. S. McLEOD	1.75

b6
b7C

42.
43.
44.
45.
46.
47.
48.
49.
50.
51.
52.
53.
54.
55.
56.
57.
58.
59.
60.
61.
62.
63.
64.
65.
66.
67.
68.
69.
70.
71.

1.75
1.75
1.75
1.75
1.77
1.77
1.77
1.80
1.81
1.83
1.85
1.87
1.87
1.90
2.0
2.0
2.0
2.0
2.0
2.0
2.0
2.0
2.0
2.18
2.20
2.33
2.33
2.37
2.40
2.57

b6
b7c

Inspection Report
Boston Field Division
September 17, 1946
SAC E. A. Soucy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BOSTON
SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: January 13, 1947

b6
b7C

Kindly be advised that [redacted] wife of Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod, gave birth to a baby boy on January 2, 1947.

We are enclosing revised Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificates completed by Special Agent McLeod.

ENC:

ENC.

308303-75

1-20-47



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

January 21, 1947

Director, FBI

Re: ROBERT S. McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau letter of December 16, 1946, with regard to the results of recent inquiry to locate the brief case lost by Agent McLeod.

This Agent recently contacted police officials, state troopers and others in Jaffrey and the Cheshire County area and determined that no information relating to the brief case was available. All of these persons stated they had discussed the subject on numerous occasions and that residents of the area were well aware that the valuable brief case had been lost. It is therefore believed that persons in the area are mindful of the Bureau's interest in this matter and would immediately report any leads uncovered.

b6
b7C

The Agent advised that [redacted] assigned to the Jaffrey area, had, according to plan, accompanied the state road agent's crew when the weeds along the highway between the Wellington place and East Jaffrey were cut late this fall. The crew cut the weeds over a wider area than usual, but no trace of the lost brief case was found.

308303-76

Agent McLeod contemplates another terrain search in the spring when the snows are gone and before the foliage comes out. The Bureau will be advised of the results of this search and any other leads which may develop.

*Noted
Agent has been
assured a new
search
has been
made*

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
F. A. SOUCE
SAC

EAS:MP



January 20, 1947

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

I have just received
the good news of the arrival of
the new member of the McLeod
family and I want to express
my heartiest congratulations
to Mrs. McLeod and to you.

It is my wish that
the future will bring the ful-
fillment of all your hopes and
plans for your little son.

Sincerely,

over

CC: SAC, Boston

67-308303

cl

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JAN 20 4 46 PM '47

FEB 1 1947

JAN 20 4 22 PM '47

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

JAN 22 1947 P.M.

ED 3

SUGAR



**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

February 20, 1947

Director, FBI

Personal and Confidential

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

There is attached a personal and confidential letter addressed to you over the signature of Special Agent ROBERT S. McLEOD.

It is my recommendation that consideration be given to approving the request contained in his letter.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP
Enc.

*See him re transfer request
confer. filed 2/23/47*

b6
b7C



208303-77

3

*See him re transfer request
confer. filed 2/23/47*

AGENTS' ABILITY TO DICTATE

INSPECTOR GURNEA

During the inspection the stenographers were requested to rate the Agents' ability to dictate as follows. Those they considered as being Excellent were to be given a rating of 1, Very Good 2, Good 3, etc. Thus a rating of 1.5 would indicate a composite rating of midway between Very Good and Excellent.

The stenographers were also requested to make constructive suggestions for the improvement of the Agents' dictation ability. The composite ratings and comments of the stenographers are set out as follows:

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Stenographers Composite Rating</u>	<u>Stenographers Comments</u>
	1.7	Verbose, should increase speed
		Only one stenographer rated
	1.5	No comment
	1.8	Fails to spell proper names
	1.1	No comment
	1.7	Inserts. Should marshall facts more carefully
	1.6	More care in marshalling facts
	2	Reads dictation, too fast
	1	No comment
	1.4	No comment
	1.8	Poor enunciation at times. Over-looks minor details
	1.7	Slow, Facts not well marshalled
	1.4	Slow
	1.3	Rushes. Fails to spell proper names
	1.5	Nervous. Dictation not smooth
		Not rated
	1.5	Corrections. Administrative Details
	1.2	No comment
	2.2	Not well prepared, Careless about details
	1.2	No comment

b6
b7C

Inspection Report
Boston Office
October 18, 1946
Inspector Gurnea

2 FEB 27 1947

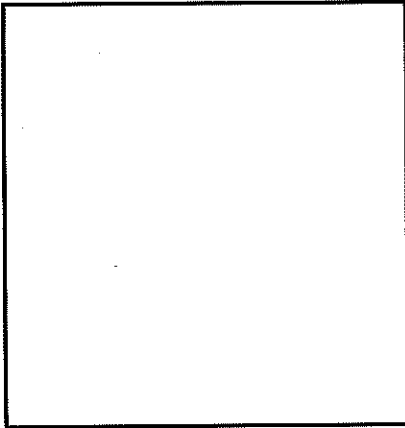
b6
b7C

McLeod, Robert S.

1.3	Poor enunciation at times
1.2	Does not spell proper names at times
1.8	Could improve sentence structure
1	No comment
1.2	Expedites all dictation
1.2	Inserts
1.5	Inserts
1.9	Careless about names, dates, etc.
1.3	No comment
1.5	No comment
1.5	Corrections and inserts
1.3	No comment
1.6	Should speak louder, enun- ciation
2.5	Poor enunciation. Careless about details
1.5	Should be more careful about details
1.3	No comment
1.6	Slow. Corrections and inserts
1.5	Enunciation, corrections and inserts
1.5	No comment
1.7	More care in marshalling facts
1.2	No comment
2	No comment
1.6	Slow. Changes and inserts
1.5	More attention to adminis- trative details
2	Reads notes too fast
1.7	Enunciation. Changes and inserts
1.5	Leaves desk to go to Chief Clerks Office to look up information. Slow
1	No comment
1.1	No comment
2.5	Nervous, inserts and cor- rections, slow
1.5	Could increase speed
1.2	No comment
1.6	Poor enunciation
1.3	Corrections
1.3	No comment
1.6	Fails to spell proper names
1.6	Could dictate more evenly
1.4	No comment

b6
b7C

b6
b7C



1.5

No comment

1.7

Could improve speed. Inserts

2

Facts not well marshalled

1.3

No comment

1.5

Slow. Corrections and
inserts

1.4

No comment

1.4

No comment

1.1

No comment

2

Corrections. Careless about
details

1.3

No comment

The comments of the stenographers should be called to the attention of the individual Agents.

SAC SOUCY

This will be done.

67-308803-78
MAR 8 1947

March 4, 1947

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

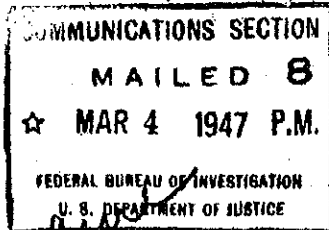
Reference is made to your letter of February 19, 1947, in which you state your desire to remain assigned to Concord, New Hampshire, for an indefinite period due to your personal situation.

There is no transfer contemplated for you at the present time, and your request will be given every consideration as the necessity for making transfers arises.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC Boston (Personal)



Tolson _____
E. A. Tamm _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Carson _____
Egan _____
Gurnea _____
Harbo _____
Hendon _____
Pennington _____
Quinn Tamm _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

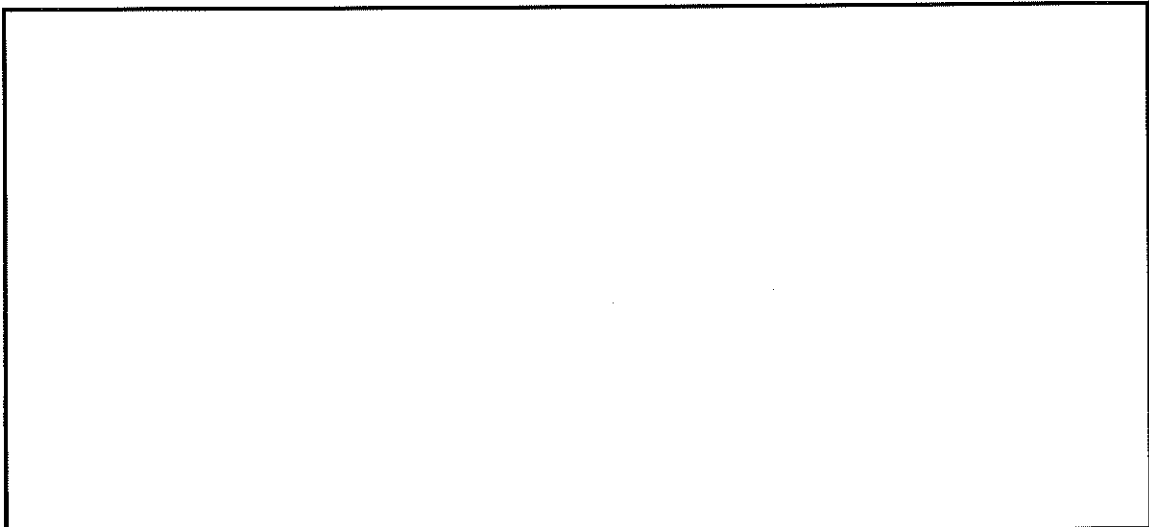
February 19, 1947

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Personal and Confidential

Dear Sir:

The writer respectfully requests that any consideration which may be afforded a transfer for him be deferred at this time for the following reasons.



b6
b7C

308203-78
Last August the writer was under transfer to the Bureau when he lost his briefcase containing several serials. A part of the administrative action taken thereafter included cancellation of this transfer. In anticipation of the move, the writer had surrendered the rented house in which he lived and took temporary quarters in a rural farmhouse, the owners of which spent the winter in Florida. The owners have returned and it appears that in order to secure suitable housing the writer must either promise in good faith that he has intentions of remaining for at least a year or purchase a house. Inasmuch as a second transfer to the Bureau was received in October and was cancelled [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] it appears possible that another transfer may be forthcoming



Per [signature]

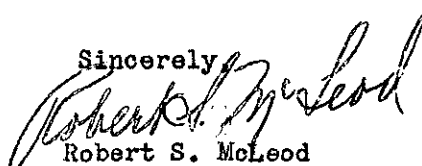
Director, FBI

February 19, 1947

in the near future.

The writer regrets greatly the personal considerations which necessitate this letter and dislikes the idea of making any requests which might possibly interfere with the Bureau's program for training and advancing its Agents. However, the writer feels that his first duty is to his family and requests that favorable consideration be given to petition that his office of assignment remain unchanged for an indefinite period.

Sincerely



Robert S. McLeod
Special Agent

April 9, 1947

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert Scott McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts, on February 27, 1947.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC Boston

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

tok

APR 11 1947

[Handwritten signature]

2 APR 14 1947

308303-79

APR 14 1947

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY 10 300000

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones; joints, muscles, feet) Flat feet 2° asymptomatic

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) _____

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. _____

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM _____

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) _____

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE _____

AFTER EXERCISE _____

THREE MINUTES AFTER _____

CONDITION OF ARTERIES _____

CONDITION OF VEINS _____

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC _____

DIASTOLIC _____

CHARACTER OF PULSE _____

HEMORRHOIDS _____

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) _____

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM _____

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. _____ ALB. _____ SUGAR _____ MICROSCOPICAL _____

VENEREAL DISEASE _____

NERVOUS SYSTEM _____

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG _____ INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) _____

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL _____ DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) _____ TREMORS _____

SEROLOGICAL TESTS _____ BLOOD TYPE _____

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) _____

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION _____

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES _____

DATE OF LAST COURSE _____

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE _____

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS _____

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING _____ PHYSICAL EXERTION _____

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS _____ (yes or no)

(when no is given state cause) _____

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) _____

DATE OF EXAMINATION _____

b6

b7C

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 31, 1947

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This Agent makes a very good appearance, has a pleasing personality and dresses neatly. He has shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in approaching his work.

His dictation is very good and he is a competent automobile driver.

He operates a typewriter, using the touch system, but does not take shorthand. His reports are well written and require a minimum of supervision.

He makes a very fine court witness and has testified on a number of occasions.

He is well qualified in handling dangerous assignments and has operated on physical surveillances in a most capable manner. Although he has not had occasion to lead a group of Agents on raids or dangerous assignments, I feel he could do so in an entirely satisfactory way should the occasion arise.

His contacts with law enforcement officers and businessmen are very good. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

He is in very good physical condition.

As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire this Agent has handled a wide variety of Bureau assignments. He has not had occasion to demonstrate supervisory or administrative ability.

He is a qualified Bureau speaker.

APR 3 1947
E. A. SOUCY
SAC

308303-80

Searched	_____
Numbered	_____
3 APR 20 1947	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Edm

ANNUAL
REPORT OF
EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.3.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of MARCH 31, 1947 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1946 to MARCH 31, 1947

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE V if adequate - if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
	2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.	
	3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
----- (2) Mechanical skill.
----- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
✓ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
✓ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
----- (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
----- (30) Ability to make decisions.
----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ✓ (A) Ability to direct & lead group Agts. on raids & dangerous assignments.
✓ (B) Capability for additional responsibility.
----- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Excellent	Rating official <u>VERY GOOD</u> Reviewing official <u>3/31/47</u>
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Very Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by E. A. SOUCY (Signature of rating official) SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE (Title) 3/31/47 (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) [Title] (Title) 4/25/47 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating)

0 6135

Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. _____

M Robert V. B. Hildes

Date April 10 19 47

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau

FBI

Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ **Agent**

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hrs. overtime on 4-5-47

J. Edgar Hoover

***IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

67-207 RECORDED
2 APR 16 1947

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin ✓

DATE: 12-12-47

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: Robert S. McLeod
Special Agent
Boston Division

RE: UPA PROMOTION

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 6-1-42, and was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5905.20 per annum effective 7-1-46 which is his present salary. He is eligible for a promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 1-11-48.

By letter dated 9-4-46 he was censured, suspended from 9-5-46 through 9-11-46, and his transfer to the Dept of Government as a supervisor was cancelled due to his carelessness in connection with the loss of his official briefcase containing confidential documents and other Government property. To date this brief case and contents have not been found.

By letter dated 10-17-46 he was commended for the exemplary manner in which he performed his duties in connection with the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; NSPA; NMVTA.

During an inspection of the Boston Office in October, 1946, Inspector Gurnea said he impressed one as being serious and dependable, made a good approach, conducted a very satisfactory interview, it was believed he was above average and he had latent supervisory ability that should be developed.

On 3-31-47 SAC Soucy rated him VERY GOOD and said he presented a very good appearance, he possessed above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness, force and aggressiveness, he was very good in dictation, his reports were well written and required a minimum of supervision, he made a very fine witness, it was felt he could lead a group of Agents on raids or dangerous assignments, his contacts were very good, he could organize and initiate investigations, accepted and discharged responsibility without supervision, and he had not had an occasion to demonstrate supervisory or administrative ability.

By letter dated 6-25-47 to SAC Soucy it was pointed out that from a review of the application papers and report of interviews submitted by Special Agent McLeod on [redacted] Clerk Applicant, it was not felt the Agent McLeod had used good judgment in favorably recommending this applicant since applicant was color blind. This applicant was primarily interested in a Special Agent's position but when advised that he did not possess the minimum educational qualifications, Agent McLeod suggested to him that he apply for a clerk position and work as a Clerk while completing his education with the ultimate objective of eventually becoming a Special Agent.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be passed over for promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act and be reconsidered for such a promotion in February, 1948.

JEL:ese

67-308403-81
DEC 19 1947
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

35

Director, FBI

November 12, 1947

SAC, Boston

FBI POLICIES DISCUSSED BY
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE OFFICIALS.

There is attached hereto a copy of a memorandum submitted by SA Robert S. Moloni in connection with the above-entitled subject matter and relating to my telephone conversation today with Mr. John J. Maguire of the Bureau.

No additional inquiries will actually be made at this time regarding this matter until further instructions are received from the Bureau.

JAN 19 1948

90

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD	-	SPECIAL AGENT
ENTERED ON DUTY	-	June 1, 1942
SALARY	-	\$5905.20
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE	-	(1) Boston; (2) Denver; (3) De

SAC SOUCY:

This Agent makes a very good appearance and has a pleasing personality. As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire he handles a wide variety of cases and produces a good volume of work in a competent manner. He is a qualified Bureau speaker. I consider him a Very Good Agent.

Inspection Report
 Boston Office
 E. A. Soucy, SAC
 September 13, 1947.

67-1000000
 67-NOT RECORDED 6

Copy - alw

June 25, 1947

13

SAC, Boston

Re: WILLIAM JOHN DEACHMAN, III
Applicant, Clerk

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has reviewed the application papers and report of interviews submitted on the captioned applicant by your office under date of June 4, 1947, reflecting that he was interviewed on May 19, 1947, by Special Agent Robert S. McLeod for the position of Clerk and favorably recommended.

The Bureau does not feel from a review of this applicant's papers that Agent McLeod used good judgment in favorably recommending this applicant, particularly in view of his physical condition. It is noted that Agent McLeod was aware of the fact that the applicant is color blind. Although this would not necessarily preclude the applicant's being considered for a clerical position, it is also noted that the applicant advised Agent McLeod that he was primarily interested in a Special Agent's position but when advised that at that time he did not possess the minimum educational qualifications, Agent McLeod suggested that he apply for a clerical position and work as a Clerk while completing his education with the ultimate objective of eventually becoming a Special Agent. It should have been apparent to Special Agent McLeod that this applicant in view of his color blindness would never be able to qualify for a Special Agent's position.

The Bureau also notes that the application blank which was utilized by this applicant is an obsolete one which provides no place for information regarding the applicant's military service. The field has previously been instructed to destroy all of these application blanks and replace them with the new ones. It is desired that your office immediately do that.

You should bring to Agent McLeod's attention the Bureau's observations in this matter so that there will be no repetition of the poor judgment exercised in this instance.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JUN 30 1947

HLE:FW

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 2-25-48

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: Robert S. McLeod
Special Agent
Boston Division

RE: UPA PROMOTION

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 6-1-42, and was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5905.20 per annum effective 7-1-46 which is his present salary. He is being considered for promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 3-7-48.

By letter dated 9-4-46 he was censured, suspended from 9-5-45 through 9-11-46, and his transfer to the Seat of Government as a supervisor was cancelled due to his carelessness in connection with the loss of his official briefcase containing confidential documents and other Government property. To date this brief case and contents have not been found.

By letter dated 10-17-46 he was commended for the exemplary manner in which he performed his duties in connection with the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; NSPA; NMVTA.

During an inspection of the Boston Office in October, 1946, Inspector Gurnea said he impressed one as being serious and dependable, made a good approach, conducted a very satisfactory interview, it was believed he was above average and he had latent supervisory ability that should be developed.

On 3-31-47 SAC Soucy rated him VERY GOOD.

By letter dated 6-25-47 to SAC Soucy it was pointed out that from a review of the application papers and report of interviews submitted by Special Agent McLeod on [redacted] Clerk applicant, it was not felt that Agent McLeod had used good judgment in favorably recommending this applicant since applicant was color blind. This applicant was primarily interested in a Special Agent's position but when advised that he did not possess the minimum educational qualifications, Agent McLeod suggested to him that he apply for a clerical position and work as a Clerk while completing his education with the ultimate objective of eventually becoming a Special Agent.

b6
b7c

He was eligible for promotion under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act effective 1-11-48, and was considered for such a promotion, however, in view of the administrative action taken against him it was recommended that he be passed over and be reconsidered in February, 1948.

5 MAR 2 1948

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be afforded a FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION the provisions of the Act to \$6144.60 per annum effective 3-7-48.

JEE:ese

3-1-48
mg/bm

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Date
March 1, 1948

Personnel Action Number
F.B.I. - 13654

Legal Authority

Nature of Action

PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Effective

March 7, 1948

Position

Special Agent

Grade

CAF 12
\$3905.20

Salary

CAF 12
\$3144.60

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F.B.I.

S & E, F.B.I.

Departmental
or Field

Dept.

Field

Dept.

Field

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

From \$3144.60 under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law
#200 as amended 6-30-45. Equal from CAF 12 \$3144.60
to CAF 12 \$3905.20 eff. 7-1-46. Last efficiency
rating - VERY GOOD.

[Handwritten signature]



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Edna M. McLeod Address 12 South Spring Concord, N.H.
Relationship Wife Dated 2/2/48

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. McLeod
Special Agent

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. 0 11927

Robert W. S. McLeod
 M ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Date January 17, 1948Title Agent

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on January 10, 1948.

J. Edgar Hoover

***IMPORTANT:**

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

mb

W. J. [unclear]

(Bureau)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAYNo. 0 11670M Robert W. E. McLeodDate December 30, 1947Title Agent

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBIDepartment ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite []*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on December 20, 1947.J. Edgar Hoover

*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

Prepared by
Checked by
JH

March 1, 1948

Mr. Robert W. S. Malone
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Malone:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from \$9705.20 per annum to \$6142.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12, effective March 7, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, Boston
Mr. J. E. Edwards
Movement

MAR 6 1948

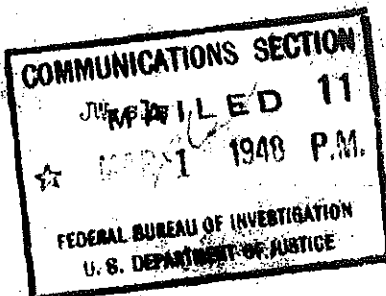
67-308303-83

Searched _____
Numbered _____
Filed _____

MAR 2 1948

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____



November 21, 1947

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

The article entitled "Americans
All" by Dr. Daniel A. Pelling which appeared
in the New York Post on October 8, 1947,
has been called to my attention. I
want to commend you in the exceptional manner
in which you conducted your investigation with
Dr. Pelling which inspired his favorable
observations in this article. It is always
very gratifying to learn of such creditable
work on the part of this Bureau's representa-
tives.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

67-308303-84
Searched
Numbered 23
Filed
3 MAR 10 1948
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CC: Boston

NOTE: Above letter prepared pursuant to the
recommendation of SAC [illegible]

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAILED 3
EODT June 1, 1948

★ PENDING REPLY. CAF LR: Last Efficiency Rating: Very
Good, 1947. Assigned to Boston, Resident Agent at
Cambridge, New Hampshire.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

AMERICANS ALL'

By DR. DANIEL A. POLING

Yesterday the F. B. I. called on me. I had been out walking the boundaries of the old farm. When I opened the farmhouse door, I entered an atmosphere of expectancy. The family was startled and hopeful. What they hoped for I do not know, nor what they expected. The well-groomed investigator had not divulged the reason for his visit, and at such a time as this anything may be expected.

The young man asked questions about a young woman I know who is somehow related to a man being considered for a position with the F. B. I. The questions were germane, and when the interview was over, again I had been reassured as to the character, discretion, amazing efficiency and restraint of this particular department of our government.

Among many other creditable facts associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation is this: No witch-hunting here! The rabble-rousers, the lunatic fringes, both extreme left and extreme right, will get no comfort from J. Edgar Hoover and his associates. The "trust reposed" will be faithfully kept. These are times when the nation's defenses and our national

security cannot be separated from world peace, and when America cannot enjoy the justified hope of remaining at peace unless all other nations, small and great, possess the same hope. Today the F. B. I. is an agency for peace—world peace—as well as for national defense.

When my caller finished with the business in hand, he asked me for advice. He is an active layman in his church, deeply interested in the young people of his parish and community, and I found that he was already aware of just about everything I had to suggest. His attitude was constructive. He accepted responsibility for leadership in his community, believed firmly in the integrity of young America, and he did not doubt that his job had an important place in a total program to strengthen America.

When he left me on the hill-top, I went back to the old stone walls which were laid before 1800. The foundations are the granite of New Hampshire. They stand firmly after 150 years, and the spirit of the men who laid them is with us still.

(Copyright, 1947, New York Post)

NEW YORK POST
OCTOBER 8, 1947

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL: REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of MARCH 31, 1948 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1947 to MARCH 31, 1948

ROBERT A. S. TOLLOD
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
---------------------------------	---	---

- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- 1 (2) Mechanical skill.
- 1 (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- 1 (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- 1 (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- (7) Accuracy of operations.
- 1 (8) Accuracy of final results.
- 1 (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- (11) Industry.
- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- 1 (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes (Yes or no))
- 1 (14) Ability to organize his work.
- 1 (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- 1 (16) Cooperativeness.
- 1 (17) Initiative.
- 1 (18) Resourcefulness.
- 1 (19) Dependability.
- (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- 1 (30) Ability to make decisions.
- 1 (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to subordinates.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- 1 (A) Capability for additional responsibility.
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated	Excellent	Rating official <u>RECEIVED</u>
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Very Good	Reviewing official -----
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by [Signature] (Signature of rating official) FIELD SUPERVISOR (Title) 3/17/48 (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) ASST. DIR. (Title) 4-20-48 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee [Signature] Report to employee (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 17, 1948.

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This Agent makes a very good appearance, has a pleasant personality and dresses neatly and conservatively at all times. He has shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in his assignments.

He is rated as excellent in his dictation and his reports are well prepared and require no supervision. He makes a very fine witness in court, having testified on numerous occasions.

He is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments and has operated on physical surveillances in a highly competent manner. His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen have been excellent. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision. He is in very good physical condition.

As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire this Agent handles a wide variety of Bureau cases. He has not had occasion to demonstrate supervisory or administrative ability.

This Agent has shown unusual interest in developing confidential informants in Communism and has actually developed two excellent informants.

He is a qualified Bureau speaker.

ROBERT TOMIS
FIELD SUPERVISOR.

RM

NAME: ROBERT T. S. McLEOD

TITLE: SPECIAL AGENT

MOD: June 1, 1942

SALARY: CAF 12 - \$6144.60

OFFICE PREFERENCE: (1) Boston; (2) Denver

DICTATION ABILITY: EXCELLENT

EXAMINATION: 92.5%

SAC SOUCY: This Agent makes a very fine appearance, has a pleasant personality and produces a good volume of work in an efficient manner.

STATUS: EXCELLENT

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

This agent presents an above-average appearance. He is friendly, good conversationalist, mature, and has a pleasant personality. He is highly regarded and has excellent police contacts.

12, 200, 1948

Inspection Report
Boston Office
Inspector Naughten
June 15, 1948
Interviewed By: SA R. T. CRYAN



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to November 30, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Ebna L. McLeod Address Concord, N.H.
Relationship wife Dated 11/15/48

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name same Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

*Ac M
11/15/48
v. 100*

*3
11/15/48*

Very truly yours,

Robert W. McLeod
Special Agent

Director, FBI

9/8/48

SAC, Boston

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION

66-11676-462
C There is attached a suggestion submitted by SA Robert S. McLeod, relative to the listing of stop notices.

It is believed this suggestion has merit and is worthy of consideration by the Bureau.

EAS:MP

/ Enc.

DEC 15 1948

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION

DATE Sept. 9, 1948

To: E. A. SOUCY, SAC

From: SA Robert W. S. McLeod

Field Office or Division

Boston

SUGGESTION: That a regulation be introduced requiring that, as a matter of regular procedure, a page of distinctive color (possibly salmon) be made serial 1-B in each file, listing stop notices placed by Agents for any purpose. On this sheet would be noted the date each stop was placed, where and with whom it was placed and the duration thereof in the following manner:

Stops Placed

9-7-48 New Hampshire State Police, SCI, Major Comstock: until removed.

In cases in which stops are placed against persons other than the fugitive or subject, such as against relatives, friends or associates, a notation should also be made as to the name of the person against whom the stop was placed.

It is believed that the proposed system could operate in generally the same manner that the present green sheet reflecting bulky exhibits is maintained. Thus no stop sheet need be added to a file until and unless a stop is placed. Thereupon, the office placing the stop would prepare and properly fill out such a sheet. If the office placing such a stop is an auxiliary office this office would duly report the placing of the stop to the office of origin. The Agent to whom the case is assigned in the office of origin would thereupon have the responsibility of preparing such a sheet for the file of that office. Thus, the stop sheet in the file of the office of origin would become the master stop sheet. Thus, when the case is closed, the Agent handling the case in the office of origin could quickly and without prolonged review of the file, furnish a letter to auxiliary offices advising to cancel stops. The auxiliary offices, in turn, could readily ascertain where stops had been placed and could immediately cancel them. If teletypes to cancel leads were sent, letters would not be necessary.

It is believed that information relative to the stops could be added to the stop sheet by handwritten notations, either by the Agent to whom the case is assigned or by clerical personnel directed to do so by routing slip. Also, stops which are cancelled can be deleted from the stop sheet through handwritten notations. It is believed the time needed to prepare and maintain stop sheets would be miniscule compared with the time needed to review files to be certain that all stops are cancelled.

66-16263-463

Sugg #54

ITS ADVANTAGES ARE: Under present regulations the Agents duly record the placing of stops. However, in an investigation covering several months or even years, the report setting forth the placing of such stops may be deeply buried in the file. Thus each serial in the file must be carefully reviewed before a file can be closed. Again, some offices place stops and RUC a case setting forth ahead for the Office of Origin to notify when stops may be cancelled. The lengthy review of large files could be obviated by adoption of this suggestion and the Bureau would, at the same time, have a fool-proof method of assuring that stops are cancelled and that embarrassment arising from failures to cancel stops would never occur. It is believed that this single great advantage of this proposal is that it will enable the Bureau to be certain that it has discharged its obligation of notifying and thanking, if need be, those persons or agencies which have been kind enough to agree to assist the Bureau in its work.

IT SHOULD SAVE AT LEAST \$ _____ annually. No estimate. Savings would result in time spent reviewing files to be sure that all stops are cancelled.

The use by the United States of my suggestion shall not form the basis of a further claim of any nature by me, my heirs, or assigns upon the United States.

/s/ Robert S. McLeod, SA
(Signature of Suggestor)

Comments and recommendation of Supervisor, SAC, or Assistant Director:

(SIGNATURE)

(TITLE)



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Boston, Massachusetts

February 18, 1949

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Sir:

Confirming my telephone conversation yesterday with Mr. Clyde Tolson, there is attached a memorandum submitted by SA Robert S. McLeod, Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire, for the completion of the Bureau's file.

I know you will be interested in this situation arising and the fact that the Retirement Bill, co-authored by Senator Bridges, was the reason why this employee was not interested in the position offered him. It will be recalled that Senator Bridges, in advocating the acceptance of the law, pointed out its passage would tend to encourage Agents to remain in the Bureau. I don't know of any more emphatic illustration of this than has occurred on this occasion, and it is for this reason I am sure this will be of particular interest to you.

8 MAR 11 1949
Very truly yours,
A. A. SOUCY
SAC
DEFERRED RECORDING
67-308303-86

EAS:MP
Enc.



Boston, Mass.
2/17/49

MEMO FOR SAC

On 2/14/49 the writer received a telephone call from H. STYLES BRIDGES, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire. He stated that both the Bureau and the writer had previously indicated to him a desire to be of service to him if the occasion should arise, and he stated he wished to employ a secretary.

Senator Bridges stated he had in mind a person about 35 years of age who had had experience in the newspaper or legal field and whose residence was in New Hampshire. He advised the position would pay about \$7500 and that the person should be in a position to be able to write speeches for him and have a personality which would enable him to meet the public.

The Senator stated he knew ERNEST A. SHEPHERD, formerly pastor of the Baker Memorial Church in Concord, N.H., and presently the director of the New Hampshire Board for Inebriates, was a personal friend of the writer and that he had been considering whether or not he should approach Shepherd on this proposition. He interpolated his conversation at that point with the remark that if the writer had not advised him last summer that the provisions of the Bureau Pension Bill, which Bridges referred to as "my pension bill", were so attractive that the writer would not entertain the idea of voluntarily leaving the Bureau, he would be inclined to attempt to induce the writer to accept the position.

He asked the writer if he felt it would be possible to obtain a leave of absence from the FBI. The writer suggested that possibly Senator Bridges was in a position to determine whether or not a leave of absence would be possible, and Mr. Bridges advised that he did not desire to spoil his excellent relationship with the Bureau by tampering with FBI personnel. He stated he would be in Concord in about two weeks and that he would talk with the writer at that time, and he desired that the writer sound out Mr. Shepherd as to his availability for this position and possibly, on the occasion of the Senator's visit, make suggestions as to other persons who would be qualified for this position.

Following my telephone conversation with you, immediately after the above call, Senator Bridges called the writer again on the evening of 2/14/49. On that occasion he stated that if there is any possibility that the writer might secure a leave of absence, or would be the least interested in the secretary job, he desired that the writer refrain from contacting Mr. Shepherd.

The writer advised Mr. Bridges that he had considered the matter further and that he was in no way interested in the position if it meant severing his connections with the FBI.

After discussing this matter with you, it is not my intention to discuss the possible employment of ERNEST A. SHEPHERD with the latter or anyone else since it is felt this should be handled solely by Senator Bridges and it is my intention to so inform the Senator when or if he contacts me again.

R.S.McLEOD, SA

RSM:MP

**RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

NAME McLEOD, Robert J. AGE 34 YEARS, 8 MONTHS
 NATIVITY (state of birth) Iowa MARRIED, ~~SINGLE~~ Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2
 FAMILY HISTORY No change

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY No change

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Normal

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20 corrected to 20/20

LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal ACO, 1940

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Normal

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal - Tonsils surgically absent

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): As noted:

MISSING TEETH 1, 16, 17, 31, 32

NONVITAL TEETH None

PERIAPICAL DISEASE None

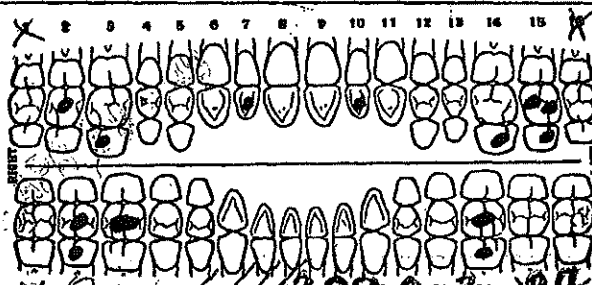
MARKED MALOCCLUSION No

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES None

DENTURES None

REMARKS None



(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium, erect

TEMPERATURE 98.6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 33-1/2

HEIGHT 69-1/2

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42-1/2

WEIGHT 188

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 37-1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

ENTERED ON CARD
11/26/49

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal
Direct Laryngoscopy - Normal
CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal
HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 88 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 126
AFTER EXERCISE 100 DIASTOLIC 84
THREE MINUTES AFTER 82
CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal CHARACTER OF PULSE Full, regular
CONDITION OF VEINS Normal HEMORRHOIDS 2 small ext. thrombosed
at 10 & 6 o'clock

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal
URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.016 ALB. None SUGAR None MICROSCOPICAL None
VENEREAL DISEASE None

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal
(organic or functional disorders)
ROMBERG Negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None
REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None
SEROLOGICAL TESTS Not required BLOOD TYPE Not required
ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) None apparent

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION -
TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES -
DATE OF LAST COURSE -
REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS None

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Excessive PHYSICAL EXERTION
IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause) -

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary) To certify that he is
physically qualified for full duty

S. J. Ryan
S. J. Ryan, Capt. MC USA
W. H. Cunningham
W. H. Cunningham, Capt. MC USA

DATE OF EXAMINATION 17 February 1949

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of MARCH 31, 1949 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1948 to MARCH 31, 1949

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

5 9 8 6 5 6

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON DIVISION

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
☒ if adequate		
☐ if weak		
☒ if outstanding		

- ☐ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ☒ (2) Mechanical skill.
- ☒ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ☐ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- ☒ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- ☒ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ☒ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- ☒ (8) Accuracy of final results.
- ☒ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- ☒ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- ☒ (11) Industry.
- ☒ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- ☒ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced (Is mark based on production records? Yes) (Yes or no)
- ☒ (14) Ability to organize his work.
- ☒ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- ☒ (16) Cooperativeness.
- ☒ (17) Initiative.
- ☒ (18) Resourcefulness.
- ☒ (19) Dependability.
- ☒ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ☐ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ☐ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ☐ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ☐ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ☐ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ☐ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ☐ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ☐ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ☐ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ☐ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ☐ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- ☒ (A) Capability for additional responsibility
- ☐ (B)
- ☐ (C)

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective Rating
Excellent
Very Good
Good
Fair
Unsatisfactory

Adjective Rating
Rating official EXCELLENT
Reviewing official

Rated by Robert Tonis ROBERT TONIS, FIELD SUPERVISOR

3/31/49

Reviewed by [Signature]

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee

Report to employee

Boston 9, Massachusetts
March 31, 1949.

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This Agent presents a very nice appearance, has a pleasant personality and dresses neatly. He has shown himself to possess an above-average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in handling his assignments.

His dictation is excellent. He is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments and has operated on physical surveillances in a highly competent manner. His reports, memoranda and letters are well prepared and require a minimum of supervision.

His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen have been excellent. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

He is in very fine physical condition.

on card
This Agent makes an excellent court witness and he is available for special assignment at any time.

He is a Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire and as such he handles a wide variety of Bureau matters. He has also shown unusual interest in developing confidential informants in Communist matters, and he developed two excellent informants.

He is a qualified Bureau speaker.

I do not feel that this Agent is qualified to handle the duties of an SAC or ASAC at this time, but he is available.

*8/10/49
spec eff. rpt. regu
in yellow
cc J. E. J.*



b6
b7C

Field Supervisor.

AM

June 27, 1949

Mr. Robert Scott McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has had the opportunity of reviewing the self-inspection write-up of your investigation of [REDACTED] SECURITY MATTER - C. It is apparent that you were most delinquent in your failure to submit an investigative report prior to the inspection, and you were derelict in not incorporating important information pertaining to [REDACTED] in a separate investigative file.

b6
b7C

These omissions are not in keeping with the standard of performance expected of an agent of your experience and length of service, and you will be expected to take the necessary precautions to avoid similar delinquencies in the future. Should you fail to do so, more severe administrative action may result.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - SAC, Boston CONFIDENTIAL

By separate letter of 6/28/49, SAC Soucy has been instructed to advise the identity of the responsible supervisor and submit an explanation for his failure to note the above delinquency.

JIC/omw

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

3083 03-80

RECORDED

JUN 27 1949

RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
F B I
JUN 27 10 26 AM '49
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: September 8, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Last week, while talking with Senator Bridges on other matters, he stated he had been very much impressed with Agent McLeod; that his Secretary, [REDACTED] would probably be leaving in the near future to run for the Senate against Senator Tobey and that he was, therefore, looking for a New Hampshire man for his Secretary. He stated that some time within the next week or two he would be down this way and he would drop in to see me with reference to McLeod; that he was anxious to determine if he had newspaper experience. His file reflects that he was connected with the Cedar Rapids Gazette for some time.

b6
b7C

Senator Bridges did not ask for any information at the time of his call and none was given to him about McLeod. I note, however, from the file that apparently McLeod had been approached in February of 1949 in this same regard and at this time he indicated that he was not desirous of leaving the Bureau and I, therefore, presume that Senator Bridges ~~asked~~ ^{asked} if he can be given a leave of absence. If so, I will inform the Senator that the Bureau cannot grant a leave of absence to McLeod and that any consideration which he might want to give him, would necessitate his resignation.

DML:dad

Right.

H.

SAC, Boston

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

September 16, 1949

Director, FBI

SA Robert Walter Scott McLeod

Reference is made to the special efficiency report submitted under date of September 2, 1949 upon the captioned Agent in which he was rated EXCELLENT. Reference is also made to the letter of June 27, 1949 to him censuring him for his delinquency in connection with the case of [redacted] Security Matter - C.

b6
b7C

In view of the necessity for administrative action against Agent McLeod during the period represented by the above mentioned efficiency report, it appears questionable whether he is entitled to a rating of Excellent, and it is desired that you advise the Bureau whether such action was taken into consideration in arriving at the Excellent status or whether the rating should be reduced.

JIC/dfs

JIC

67-308303-91	
Searched	_____
Numbered	29
Filed	44
6 SEP 20 1949	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Pennington _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION	
MAILED 4	
SEP 19 1949 P.M.	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Jim
Ref

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: ROBERT ALTER SCOTT MCLEOD
Special Agent
Boston Office

DATE: September 16, 1949

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

RE: UFA PROMOTION

This employee entered on duty 6-1-42 as a Special Agent, CAF-9, \$3200 per annum, was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5905.20 per annum on 7-1-46, and as the result of a Uniform Promotion and a basic salary increase his present salary is \$6474.60 per annum. He is now eligible for a Uniform Promotion, effective 9-18-49.

On 3-31-48 and 3-31-49 he was rated EXCELLENT. The 3-31-49 report was approved 6-11-49.

By letter dated 6-27-49 he was censured in view of the fact that in the self-inspection write-up of his investigation of [REDACTED] SECURITY MATTER - C, it was apparent that he was most delinquent in his failure to submit an investigative report prior to the inspection, and he was derelict in not incorporating important information pertaining to [REDACTED] in a separate investigative file. He was advised that those omissions were not in keeping with the standard of performance expected of an agent of his experience and length of service and he would be expected to take the necessary precautions to avoid similar delinquencies in the future.

b6
b7c

On 9-2-49 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT and said that he made a very fine appearance and had a pleasing personality; had shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in handling his assignments; his dictation was very good; his reports, memoranda and letters were well prepared and required little if any supervision; the SAC felt that he was well qualified to handle dangerous assignments, and he had operated on physical surveillances in an excellent manner; his contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen were excellent; he had shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations; as well as willingness in accepting responsibility and discharged same without supervision; he was in very good physical condition and he made an excellent court witness; as a Resident Agent he had handled a wide variety of cases and was a qualified Bureau speaker.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. In view of the administrative action of 6-27-49, it is recommended that he be passed over for Uniform Promotion at this time, to be reconsidered in December, 1949.

2. It is further recommended that a letter be directed to SAC Soucy expressing the Bureau's doubt as to whether SA McLeod was entitled to an excellent rating in view of the administrative action of 6-27-49 and asking whether such action was considered in arriving at the rating. A letter is attached for use in the event such recommendation should be approved.

Attachment

JEE/rpl

HL
[Signature]



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Evelyn M. O'Leary Address 1215 Park Avenue, Concord, N.H.
Relationship wife Dated 7/15/49

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of Agents killed in line of duty.

Name Samuel Address _____
Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Robert W. O'Leary
Special Agent

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR () SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ()

As of SEPT. 2, 1949 based on performance during period from APRIL 1, 1949 to SEPT. 2, 1949

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON DIVISION.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
---------------------------------	---	---

- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- / (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- / (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- / (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- / (8) Accuracy of final results.
- / (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- / (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- / (11) Industry.
- / (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- / (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? Yes)
(Yes or no)
- / (14) Ability to organize his work.
- / (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- / (16) Cooperativeness.
- / (17) Initiative.
- / (18) Resourcefulness.
- / (19) Dependability.
- / (20) Physical fitness for the work.

- ____ (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.
- ____ (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.
- ____ (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.
- ____ (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.
- ____ (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.
- ____ (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
- ____ (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.
- ____ (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.
- ____ (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.
- ____ (30) Ability to make decisions.
- ____ (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

/ (A) Capability for additional responsibility

(B)

67(c) 308303-93

STANDARD

Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

- Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.
- Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.
- Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.
- Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.

Adjective Rating	Rating official
Excellent	<u>29</u> 1949
Very Good	<u>30</u>
Good	
Fair	
Unsatisfactory	

Rated by Robert T. Jones ROBERT TONIS, FIELD SUPERVISOR

(Signature of rating official)

(Title)

9/2/49
(Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official)

(Title)

(Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____

(Date)

Report to employee _____

(Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
September 2, 1949.

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
SPECIAL EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This special efficiency report is being submitted in regard to Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod in accordance with instructions contained in Bureau letter dated August 29, 1949.

This Agent makes a very fine appearance and has a pleasing personality. He has shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in handling his assignments.

His dictation is very good. His reports, memoranda and letters are well prepared and require little if any supervision. I feel that he is well qualified to handle dangerous assignments, and he has operated on physical surveillances in an excellent manner.

His contacts with law enforcement officials and businessmen are excellent. He has shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision. He is in very good physical condition.

This Agent makes an excellent court witness.

As Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire he has handled a wide variety of cases. He is a qualified Bureau speaker.


ROBERT TONIS
Field Supervisor.

*Memo to Glavin 9/16/49
re: passed over for OPA
+ reconsidered in Dec. 1949
Ltr to SAC Boston re
Excellent status*

copy am

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Boston, Massachusetts

PERSONAL AND
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

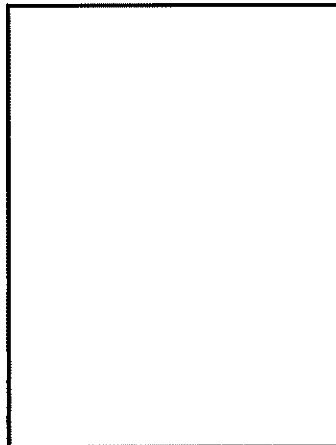
September 8, 1949

Director, FBI

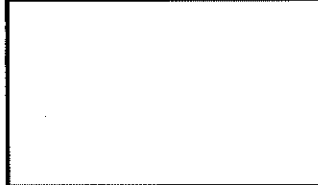
RE: PERSONNEL ADVANCEMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau letter, dated August 31, 1949, in connection with the above entitled subject matter, there are attached for the various personnel files individual memorandums concerning the Agents listed below, all of whom I believe have the basic qualifications for administrative and executive promotion but who, for the reasons indicated, do not meet the requirement of availability:



ROBERT W. S. BGL:GD



* SA [redacted] has indicated he is available for assignment wherever the Bureau feels it might have need for his services.

b6
b7C

Very truly yours,

/s/ E.A. Soucy
EA SOUCY
SAC

EAS:MP

Boston, Massachusetts
September 7, 1949

RE: PERSONNEL - ADVANCEMENT
Agents with Possible Administrative
and Executive Qualifications

SA ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD - Entered on duty July 1, 1942.

This employee has been a Resident Agent for several years at Concord, New Hampshire. He has developed many contacts and is liked by everyone who knows him in the State of New Hampshire. He has an excellent knowledge of Bureau work and possesses the basic qualifications for additional responsibility.

He has advised me that he has three young children and recently purchased a home in this district in order to secure satisfactory housing for his family, and he requests that he be permitted to remain here.

/s/ E. A. Soucy

E. A. SOUCY
SAC

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Boston, Massachusetts

October 12, 1949

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: ROBERT WALTER SCOTT McLEOD
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 11, 1949, and your previous communication in connection with the above-named employee dated September 16, 1949.

In writing the efficiency report with regard to this employee, the fact of his having been censured in connection with the case of [REDACTED] SECURITY MATTER-C" was taken into consideration and it was felt his work has been such as to require no change in the adjective rating. It is recommended, therefore, that it remain "Excellent."

b6
b7C

Although the case referred to above was the subject of a write-up and a subsequent letter of censure to this employee, it will be observed I had recommended that no administrative action be taken with regard to this employee. This was based on my knowledge that the case had not been re-opened until December 31, 1948, less than a month before the review of this case and the inspection report was submitted, which was not an unreasonable length of time for this Agent to have the case assigned to him without a review having been completed, due to the large volume of work receiving his attention at that time.

It is to be further observed that an additional criticism, not directed particularly toward this Agent but with respect to the handling of the matter in this office, pointed out there did not appear to be a separate case on [REDACTED]. This proved to be incorrect since it was subsequently found a case had been previously opened [REDACTED] however, under an alias, namely, [REDACTED] which resulted in a consolidation of information in connection [REDACTED] in a separate file.

b6
b7C

As indicated above, this case, notwithstanding the large volume of work handled by this employee, was the only one assigned to him requiring a case write-up, and for the reasons outlined it was not felt necessary to reduce his adjective rating.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Soucy
E. A. SOUCY
SAC



EAS:MP

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: 11/22/49

FROM : CLYDE TOLSON

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD, SPECIAL AGENT

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Senator Bridges dropped in to see me today stating that he was considering offering Special Agent McLeod a position in his office as Administrative Assistant. He stated he did not want to do this if it was contrary to any Bureau policy and of course he did not want to do anything which would prejudice McLeod with the Bureau.

I told him that if Mr. McLeod desired to resign and accept a position in his office the Bureau would have no objection to his doing so; that certainly it would not prejudice him with the Bureau and would not preclude his reinstatement at some future time in the event there was a vacancy for which he is qualified. In this regard I told Senator Bridges that of course McLeod could not be assured of reinstatement as this would depend upon the circumstances if and when he applied for such a position. Senator Bridges indicated he would communicate further with Mr. McLeod and that of course McLeod would write to you concerning the situation in the event he desired to resign from the service of the Bureau. It was made clear to Senator Bridges that McLeod could not be given a leave of absence and if he left the Bureau it would have to be by way of resignation.

CT:DSS

66
me

December 5, 1949

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Your letter of November 28, 1949 has been received in which you advise of your decision to leave the Bureau's service to accept a position as Administrative Assistant to United States Senator Styles Bridges and in a separate communication your resignation is being accepted. However, I wish to take this opportunity to express the sincere hope you will be most successful in your new venture, and that your years of Bureau training and experience will make your task commensurately lighter.

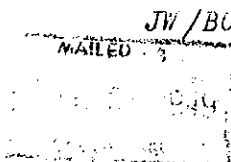
Your kind offer to be ~~an~~ ^{Art 66-303-76} possible should the occasion arise is indeed appreciated, as are your thoughtful and kind expressions regarding the Bureau and its personnel. You may be sure I shall look forward to a visit from you at such time as you return to Washington.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

CC: SAC, Boston (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____



**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Prepared by: *[Signature]*
Checked by: *[Signature]*
Filed by: *[Signature]*

Date: **December 31, 1949**

Personnel Action Number
F. B. I. - 7373

Legal Authority **1173**

Nature of Action :

RESIGNATION

Effective : **Dec. December 31, 1949**

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	GS 12	
Salary	16600	
Division and Section		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F. B. I.	S & E, F. B. I.
Departmental or Field	☐ Dept. ☒ Field	☐ Dept. ☒ Field

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
Date of Birth		Date of Oath

REMARKS

Le. in amt. of 299 hrs. entd. thru 4:30 P. M. 4-12-50. (3 main holidays included)

[Handwritten Signature]

No Forwarding Address.

JAN 11

RECORDED

December 5, 1949

67-30830-97
13 DEC 28 1949
Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 28, 1949, submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and you are advised that same is being accepted effective at the close of business December 23, 1949, active duty to cease at the same time. The computation of accrued annual leave payable to you will be furnished at a later date on the personnel action form reflecting your resignation and the amount of such payment due.

There is enclosed an Application for Refund of Retirement Deductions which should be executed by you, in duplicate, and returned to this Bureau for appropriate action. However, it should be noted from the form which is also enclosed that you have a choice of accepting either a refund or a deferred annuity beginning at age 62 and if the latter choice is made the refund application should not be filed. For your information, deductions will not be taken from your salary for retirement purposes subsequent to the effective date of your resignation.

It is requested that you keep this Bureau promptly advised of your forwarding address and any changes therein until such time as all salary matters have been settled. This will eliminate considerable delay in transmitting checks to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC: SAC, BOSTON (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

JW:hw

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

RECEIVED BUREAU
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DEC 6 10 02 AM '49

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
DEC 6 10 02 AM '49



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

November 28, 1949

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I submit herewith my resignation as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, effective at the close of business on December 23, 1949. I take this step only after long and careful consideration to accept a position as Administrative Assistant to Styles Bridges, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.

I had hoped to devote my career to the FBI and its service to the Nation. However, I feel that this new position, which is directly traceable to my employment as an FBI Agent, affords an opportunity for broadening experience which I am unable to decline. It is my sincere hope that the occasion may arise when I may be of service to you personally and to the FBI in my new position.

I have been aware for some time that I must expect a transfer if I am to advance in the FBI. I have dreaded that day because of the hardship which it would impose on my family. My new position will solve this problem inasmuch as my family will remain in our home in Concord, New Hampshire. When the children are older I will feel no hesitancy in moving my family.

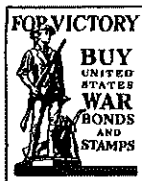
I hope you will understand that this move is not made for financial gain. While it is true I will receive more money, it is doubtful if my net income will be increased inasmuch as I will maintain dual headquarters in Washington and Concord.

I would like to tell you of the regret I feel at the thought of leaving the Boston Office. Mr. Soucy has always commanded my admiration, and [redacted] as an example of FBI spirit, is a true inspiration. Although I have not seen you since I entered the service as an Agent, the recollection of our meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is one of my most vivid memories, and I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you occasionally now that I will be in Washington.

My forwarding address will be Silk Farm Road, Concord, New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

Robert S. McLeod



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E.A.Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

11/29/49

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ()
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ()
PROBATIONAL ()

As of DEC. 23, 1949 based on performance during period from SEPT. 2, 1949 to DEC. 23, 1949.

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

SPECIAL AGENT - GS-12

(Name of employee)

(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

BOSTON DIVISION.

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 8823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒
---------------------------------	---	---

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>----- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.</p> <p>----- (2) Mechanical skill.</p> <p><u>+</u> (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.</p> <p>----- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).</p> <p><u>+</u> (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.</p> <p><u>+</u> (6) Attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p><u>+</u> (7) Accuracy of operations.</p> <p><u>+</u> (8) Accuracy of final results.</p> <p><u>+</u> (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.</p> <p><u>+</u> (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.</p> <p><u>+</u> (11) Industry.</p> <p><u>+</u> (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.</p> <p><u>+</u> (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>Yes or no</u>)</p> <p><u>+</u> (14) Ability to organize his work.</p> <p><u>+</u> (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.</p> <p><u>+</u> (16) Cooperativeness.</p> <p><u>+</u> (17) Initiative.</p> <p><u>+</u> (18) Resourcefulness.</p> <p><u>+</u> (19) Dependability.</p> <p><u>+</u> (20) Physical fitness for the work.</p> | <p>----- (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.</p> <p>----- (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.</p> <p>----- (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.</p> <p>----- (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.</p> <p>----- (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.</p> <p>----- (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.</p> <p>----- (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.</p> <p>----- (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.</p> <p>----- (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.</p> <p>----- (30) Ability to make decisions.</p> <p>----- (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.</p> |
|--|--|

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- 308303-98
- + (A) Capability for additional responsibility.
- (B) -----
- (C) -----

STANDARD		Adjective Rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated.	Adjective Rating Excellent	Rating official <u>EXCELLENT</u>
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Very Good	Reviewing official <u>JK</u>
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance.	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by E. A. SOUCY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 12/23/49
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by _____
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ Report to employee _____
(Date) (Adjective rating)

Boston 9, Massachusetts
December 23, 1949

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD - SPECIAL AGENT
DUTY EFFICIENCY REPORT.

This efficiency report is being submitted in regard to Special Agent Robert W. S. McLeod in view of the fact that his resignation was accepted effective at the close of business December 23, 1949, active duty having ceased at the same time.

This Agent continued to perform his duties in a very satisfactory manner and the comments contained in special efficiency report dated September 2, 1949 remain equally applicable at this time.

E. A. SOUCY
SAC



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts.

January 6, 1950.

CONFIDENTIAL

Director
FBI

Re: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD
SPECIAL AGENT

Robert W. S. McLeod
Admission
12-22-49

Dear Sir:

There are submitted the following items referring to the above-named Special Agent whose resignation was accepted effective as of December 23, 1949, active duty having ceased at the same time:

1. Personnel file
2. Field firearms record card
3. Duplicate property record

amended to be
12-22-49

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1949

208303-99

Very truly yours

E. J. SOUCY
SAC

REGISTERED.
Enclosures.
EAS:EPL

Wackerran *Wackerran*
Leave *Leave*
Property *Property*

Galt



SPECIAL AGENT

Robert S. McLeod

FD-40
3-25-47

[illegible]

Robert S. McLeod

These Charming People

REG. U. S. PAT. OFFICE
By AUSTINE

ANOTHER G-Man who moved from the FBI up to the Hill is R. Scott McCloud. Though he has not yet become a congressman like the Rep. Velde written about here the other day.

Until his resignation just a couple of months ago,



AUSTINE

"Scotty" McCloud headed the FBI field office in Concord, N. H. . . . Now he's administrative assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges . . . Also he has hustled around as a reporter on the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette.

Scotty gave up FBIing because he got "a hankering to see the wheels moving" in the Capital. "To find a house in Washington," he says, "you really have to be a sleuth!"

"What's all this to do about whether or not to make the H-bomb . . . I think it was a political move to divert attention from the Alger Hiss conviction . . . And to divert attention from traitors still in the government."

His work as a former FBI man serves him well now, working for a United States senator. "Communists are only dangerous when they are not identified," he explains. "I know plenty about plenty of them."

TELEVISION TWEED

IN SCOTLAND old hags weave tweed by rubbing two sheep together or some such primitive method. Tweed makers over here just turn a dial on TV sets to select unusual patterns of herringbone and hounds-tooth wobbling across a screen.

I have just received a release notifying my household that "Contrary to popular belief, power systems seldom cause interference."

I don't know why they say "popular belief." That belief is not popular with us.

In fact, I can't think of one person in our household who has ever blamed power systems. We just say "X ! ! X ! !"

This same release with a straight face also informs us that: "Some of the reasons for the disturbances are automobile ignitions systems" . . . (Why I didn't even know ignitions had systems.) . . . "Old diathermy equipment . . . Old-type tungsten-filament lamps . . . Some electronic garage-door openers."

These I'm perfectly delighted to do without. I don't care if I never see another old-type tungsten-filament lamp again.

Then they go on to list other things which cause disturbances on television sets . . . Vacuum cleaners, electric sewing machines, ice boxes, thermostats on oil burners, electric razors, and the other household appliances.

So a decision must be made! Of course, we could shuffle around the television set, knee-deep in dust (no vacuum cleaners), naked (without sewing machines), unsaved, and still

On second thought, though, it might not be worth it. We might still get shaggy tweed on our screen instead of Milton Berle.

How do we know but what some neighbor might curl up on a bear skin rug with an apple and a book in front of the warming glow of an old-type tungsten-filament lamp and ruin our set again?

FREDA'S FORMULA

ON THE subject of radio and TV, the only lady commissioner of the federal communications commission, Frieda Hen-nock, tips off the government gals . . . Their problem has always been to arrive at the office

looking businesslike and be ready to leave in the evening looking beautiful . . . Commissioner Hen-nock manages with her accessories. A conservative suit becomes a tea or dinner costume . . . A foolish hat, a fine bag and good gloves, in a matter of seconds, can change a working girl into a frivolous femme.

HE'S KNEES

THE paper advertises evening shorts for south-bound males . . . The ad shows a smiling guy dressed in a white dinner coat, a black bow tie, black patent leather pumps, white socks and a pair of midnight-blue British looking evening trousers . . . They are tailored impeccably with the classic satin side stripe.

The only feature that distinguishes them from correct attire for "black tie" evenings is that they are hacked off above the knee!

Timidly I showed the picture to a man who has always been humidity-harassed and temperature-taunted.

"Look! Knee-length shorts," I cried happily. "Designed especially for Abraham and Straus. For black tie evenings in Washington next summer!"

A look of disdain and horror sprayed me like DDT on a mosquito.

"I'd rather pretend I forgot my pants altogether," he said.

Tolson ✓
Ladd ✓
Clegg ✓
Glavin ✓
Nichols ✓
Rosen ✓
Tracy ✓
Harbo ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Nease ✓
Gandy ✓

Page

Times-Herald

Wash. Post

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N.Y. Mirror

FEB 9 1950
Date:

DUPLICATE PROPERTY RECORD

(This record is to be kept up-to-date and should be maintained
in the field personnel file of the special agent.)

NAME SPECIAL AGENT ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Badge # 3614, with case

Commission Card with case, # 3965

FBI Handbook # ~~3971~~ 3222

Tax Exemption Identification Card # ~~J7168~~

Agents Brief Case *

Zipper Brief Case *

G.T.R. Identification Card #

FIREARMS:

Official Police Revolver # 703527

Official Police Hip Holster *

Grip Adapter *

60 MAY 5 1950

NOT RECORDED

REMOVED FROM FIELD
PERSONNEL FILE

FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

FD-40
3-25-47

OFFICE	MO. YR.	HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	GAS	RD	30.06	QUALI- FIED
BOSTON	5/47	E	96		89					
"	6/47	E	96	100		95				
"	7/47	Special Assignment								
"	8/47	E	91		83	95				
make-up	9/47	E	90		88			for July-1947		
Boston	9/47	E	96	100		98				
"	10/47			100	85		✓	✓		
"	11/47								✓	
"	12/47								✓	
"	1/48								✓	
"	2/48								✓	
"	3/48								✓	
"	4/48	Special Assignment								
"	5/48	E	86		85					
"	6/48	E	95	100		98				
"	7/48	E	92	100			✓			
"	8/48	Annual Leave								
"	9/48	S	96	100		95				
"	10/48			100	73	88				
"	11/48								✓	
"	12/48								✓	
"	1/49								✓	
"	2/49								✓	
"	3/49								✓	
"	4/49			100		100				

67 - NOT RECORDED

REMOVED FROM FILE
PERSONNEL FILE

5 MAY 5 1950

McLeod, Robert H. T.

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			DATE	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
MONTH	DAY	YEAR			
SEX		RACE			
RETIREMENT AGE					

DATE	FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	TONTINE DEDUCTIONS	NET FISCAL YEAR DEDUCTIONS AND SERVICE CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS	DEPARTMENTS ESTABLISHMENTS WILL NOT USE THIS COLUMN	BALANCE FORWARD	TOTAL CREDITED TO EMPLOYEE	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	REMARKS
JUN 1 1945	164 49	12 00	152 49		8 34	160 83		
JUN 30 1946	176 44	12 00	164 44		166 03	325 27		
JUN 30 1947	190 08	12 00	178 08		325 27	503 35		
DEC 31 1948	99 24	6 00	93 24		503 35	596 59		
DEC 31 1949	252 87	12 00	240 87		596 59	837 46		
JUN 30 1950	385 56	12 00	373 56		837 46	1120 82		Tontine Added 12-31-47
	187 52	7	180 52			67 08		Gross Deductions 12-31-47
						1187 82		

SERVICE HISTORY

EFFECTIVE DATE ACTION BASE PAY REMARKS

Grade and salary fixed by Classification Act of 1949 (P. L. 429, approved 10-28-49)
Res act & eff. ch 12-23-49

CALENDAR YEAR	SALARY	DEDUCTIONS	ACCUMULATIVE TOTAL SALARY DEDUCTIONS	DO NOT USE	REMARKS
1949	389.54		1916.35		
1950	13.69		1930.04		

Deductions and Service Certified Correct

Date JAN 19 1950
Certifying Officer, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Not indebted on account of unearned leave

NO. _____

WILLIAM J. O'BRYEN W.S.

(SURNAMES)

(FIRST NAME)

(SECOND NAME)

DATE OF BIRTH			STATE AND CONG. DISTRICT			LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE		CITY OR TOWN
MONTH	DAY	YEAR				COUNTY		
6	17	14	Iowa 2nd			Thom	Cedar Rapids	
SEX	M	RACE	W	MILITARY SERVICE		YES		
RETIREMENT AGE	70	MILITARY PENSION OR WAR RISK COMPENSATION		YES		NO		

REFERENCE	NATURE OF ACTION	POSITION AND GRADE	SALARY		EFFECTIVE DATE	DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT	TOTAL SERVICE	
			PAY LESS ALLOWANCES	BASIC PAY			MO.	DAYS
A. Exc. Prom.	Sp. Agent Cat-10	Cat-9		3200	6-1-42	NOTICE FBI FIELD		
Prom.	Sp. Agent Cat-11			3500	3-1-43			
Salary Fixed by Act Approved 6-30-45		Same Grade		3800	6-1-44			
Prom.		Per Inc		4300	7-1-45			
Salary Fixed by Act Approved 8-24-46		Same Grade		5152.80	12-3-45			
Prom.	Sp. Agent Cat-12			5905.20	7-1-46			
Salary Fixed by Act Approved 7/3/48		Same Grade		6274.60	7-1-48			

EDUCATION:

UNIV. OF IOWA, B.S. (1938)

COMMON SCHOOL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

HIGH SCHOOL

1 2 3 4

COLLEGE

1 2 3 4

RECORDS IN ANY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

MR. ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

RESIGNATION (CONNECTION)

Date

December 22, 1949

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I.- 8674 8674

Legal Authority

Nature of Action

Effective

ob. December 22, 1949

FROM

TO

Position

Special Agent

Grade

GS 12

Salary

\$6600

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F. B. I.

S & E, F. B. I.

Departmental or Field

Dept.

Field

Dept.

Field

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Oath

REMARKS

Agent vol. resig. which was eff. ob. 12-22-49 with lv. 599 hrs. exte. thru 4:30 P. M. 4-12-50 to be effective ob. 12-22-49 with lv. 599 hrs. exte. thru 3:30 P. M. 4-11-50. (3 holidays included) Refer Amendment Payroll B 7371.

McLeod, Robert W. S.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

IDENTIFICATION No.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

EOD DATE

AGENCY

CALENDAR YEAR

Standard Form No. 1137
General Regulations No. 102

LEAVE RECORD

GPO 16-48909-1

Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.
June 28, 1946

MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL		SICK		ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
		TAKEN HRS.	Hrs. ACCR.	TAKEN HRS.	Hrs. ACCR.			TAKEN HRS.	Hrs. ACCR.	TAKEN HRS.	Hrs. ACCR.	DATE	TYPE	HRS.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.
JANUARY	26			4		JULY	16			116									
	3			12			17			124									
	4			20	2	16													
FEBRUARY	5			28	16	20	18			132									
	6			36			19	40	134	140									
MARCH	7			44		30	20			148									
	8			52			21			156									
APRIL	9	8	8	60		40	22			164									
	10	8	16	68			23	5	139	172									
							24			180									
MAY	11	6	22	76		50	25			188									
	12	40	62	84			26			196									
	13	32	94	92															
JUNE	14			104		60	1			203									
	15			108						214	3	21							

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

IDENTIFICATION No.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

EOD DATE

AGENCY

CALENDAR YEAR

SA McLeod, Robert W. S.

6-1-42

1949

General Regulations No. 102																							
MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD			
		TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.			TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	TAKEN		HRS. ACCR.	DATE	TYPE	HRS.	TOTAL	PAY PERIOD	HOURS WORKED	HOURS TAKEN	BAL.
		HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.	TOTAL				HRS.	TOTAL		HRS.	TOTAL									
JANUARY	1	48	48	8				15			116			70									
	2			16	4	4	10	16			124			11									
	3			24																			
FEBRUARY	4	4	52	32			20	17			132			80									
	5	4	56	40				18	40	156	140												
MARCH	6			48			30	19			148	2	14	90									
	7	8	64	56				20			156			117									
APRIL	8			64			40	21	8	164	164			100	REMARKS								
	9	6	70	72	8	12	43	22			172			417									
								23			180	28	42	417									
MAY	10	6	76	80			50	24	16	180	188			770									
	11			88				25			196			461									
	12			92			4							71									
JUNE	13			100			60	26	12	192	204			120									
	14			108				27			208												
															534				YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)				
															ITEM		ANN.		SICK				
															BAL. FORWARDED		534		40.3				
															YR. ACCRUAL		208		12.0				
															TOTAL		742		52.3				
															TOTAL TAKEN		192		4.2				
															BALANCE		534		550.481				

ACC. ANN.		ACC. SICK		ADV. SICK										
34-7		21-5												
43-7		28-7												
DAY OF MO.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	DAY OF MO.	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY OF MO.
D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H
1							1							1
2							2							2
3							3							3
4							4							4
5							5							5
6							6							6
7							7			S				7
8							8							8
9							9							9
10							10							10
11							11							11
12							12							12
13							13							13
14							14							14
15							15							15
16							16							16
17							17							17
18							18							18
19							19							19
20							20							20
21							21							21
22							22							22
23							23							23
24							24							24
25							25							25
26							26							26
27							27							27
28							28							28
29							29							29
30							30							30
31							31							31
							A							A
							S							S
							WP							WP

Calendar Year 1945

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-45

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-46

ACC. ANN.		ACC. SICK		ADV. SICK										
DAY OF MO.	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	DAY OF MO.	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	DAY OF MO.
D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H	D H
1							1							1
2							2							2
3							3							3
4							4							4
5							5							5
6							6							6
7							7							7
8							8							8
9							9							9
10							10							10
11							11							11
12							12							12
13							13							13
14							14							14
15							15							15
16							16							16
17							17							17
18							18							18
19							19							19
20							20							20
21							21							21
22							22							22
23							23							23
24							24							24
25							25							25
26							26							26
27							27							27
28							28							28
29							29							29
30							30							30
31							31							31
							A							A
							S							S
							WP							WP

Calendar Year 1948

LWOP SUSP.

No. of days

Annual lost

Sick lost

ANNUAL

As of 1-1-48

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-49

(amt. lost)

SICK

As of 1-1-48

Current Acc.

Total

Leave lost

Balance

Total taken

Balance 1-1-49

EMPLOYEE SA McLeod, Robert W. S. EOD 6-1-42

DIV.

DAY OF MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												
15												
16												
17												
18												
19												
20												
21												
22												
23												
24												
25												
26												
27												
28												
29												
30												
31												
Total												
Agree												

EMPLOYEE: SA
 ACC. ANN. 6-5-38
 ADV. SICK 6-5-38
 1942

DAY OF MONTH	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1												
2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12												
13												
14												
15												
16												
17												
18												
19												
20												
21												
22												
23												
24												
25												
26												
27												
28												
29												
30												
31												
Total												
Agree												

EMPLOYEE: SA
 ACC. ANN. 6-5-38
 ADV. SICK 6-5-38
 1943

June 7, 1950

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Robert S. McLeod
Administrative Assistant
Office of Senator Styles Bridges
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Your letter of June 3, 1950, together with the copy of the June 2, 1950, issue of the Manchester Union, has been received and I assure you the interest in our work which prompted you to write as you did is sincerely appreciated.

I thought you would like to have the basic facts as to the activities of Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Strafford County, New Hampshire, in the case in question, particularly since there was no indication in your letter to me that you had any knowledge of the particular background of the matter.

b6
b7C

The facts are that [redacted]

[redacted] New Hampshire, received a letter postmarked May 18, 1950, at South Berwick, Maine, which letter stated in part, "If you desire protection place \$600 in \$5 bills in a glass jar and leave in Salmon Falls lump, 4:00 P.M., Saturday, May 20, 1950. Do not advise police as every movement of yours is watched."

[redacted] personally furnished information concerning the receipt of this threatening letter to Sheriff Pare on May 20 and Sheriff Pare and his Deputies on that date made arrangements to cover the pay off scene. The extortion plant was non-productive. Sheriff Pare then made arrangements for the letter to be examined by outside authorities and he delayed four days before notifying a representative of the F.B.I. I have had this situation double checked in view of the critical article that appeared in the Manchester Union and our inquiries included an interview with Sheriff Pare himself. You might be interested in knowing that Sheriff Pare states that he had been under pressure from the press.

JJM:MP

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

RECEIVED
JUN 11 1950
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

in this investigation and that he on May 24, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 A.M. furnished the information critical of the Bureau to a reporter for the 'Strafford County Star. He did not notify the Bureau's representative in New Hampshire until 11:15 A.M. on May 24, 1950. The article which appeared in the Manchester Union was picked up by that paper from a story which had appeared in the Strafford County Star. At no time had Sheriff Pare made any attempt to notify the FBI of the existence of the threatening letter until 11:15 A.M. on May 24, 1950. Sheriff Pare was advised at once by the Bureau's Agent receiving the telephone call reporting the threatening letter that this was not a matter for the FBI to handle since it was not reported to the Bureau in its inception. Our representative acted correctly in this regard as it was obviously the type of case in which the Bureau should conduct no investigation since there was some question as to whether a threat was actually made, coupled with the fact that the Sheriff withheld reporting the case to the FBI for a period of four days, during which time he conducted an unsuccessful extortion plant and had the letter examined by outside authorities. Sheriff Pare has been admonished concerning his unwarranted statements to the press and his completely uncooperative attitude.

I thought you would also like to know that when Mr. William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester Union, later learned of the true facts of the case, he immediately published on page one of his paper a complete story giving the accurate facts. Mr. Leonard V. Finder, publisher of the Strafford County Star at Dover, likewise upon learning of the true situation immediately saw that a complete retraction and true story was published in his paper.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Hoover

Robert Walter Scott McLe - former SA
EOD: 6/1/42

Resigned: 12/23/49 to accept a position as Adm.
Asst. to Styles Bridges. Last efficiency
EXCELLENT



b6
b7C

STYLES BRIDGES
NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCOTT McLEOD
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

BERT TEAGUE
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3, 1950

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I take considerable pride in the fact that I was formerly a Special Agent of the FBI. Any attack on the FBI makes me wince as much as it does you. From my experience, most such attacks are unfounded. I am not concerned with such attacks. I am greatly concerned, however, because of the enclosed item from a newspaper which covers the entire state of New Hampshire, a state which I have adopted, where I now live and where I believe I possess a good reputation as a result of representing the FBI there for six years. Let me make it clear to you that I fully realize I would not hold my present position if it were not for the prestige of having been an agent.

I don't like to write this letter. [redacted] and I are in constant disagreement on this very issue. [redacted] when they bear tales. I contend that we must learn to differentiate between a person honestly pricked by conscience who makes a report to proper authorities and the so-called stool-pigeon or "tattle tale." [redacted] will not look upon me as a tattle tale. I also hope you will [redacted] this letter either in my personnel file or in that of the agent involved.

I have no personal knowledge of the facts in this particular case. However, I regard cooperation with other police agencies as one of the cornerstones of FBI success, particularly in New Hampshire. [redacted] and I worked to establish and maintain good relations with other police agencies. Since I have resigned I have heard numerous complaints from police officers regarding the lackadaisical attitude of [redacted]

I have hesitated to bring this matter to your attention because I managed to maintain pleasant relations with [redacted] during the three years he worked in New Hampshire. I hesitate to do so now. It appears that the question involves a matter of judgement. I suggest that [redacted] is an agent whose judgement indicates he should serve under close supervision rather than as a resident agent. I know you will convince yourself as to the accuracy of my opinion before any action is taken. For your information, insofar as I know, Senator Bridges knows nothing of this matter. Also, [redacted] is a close personal friend of [redacted] and is most favorably disposed toward the FBI.

Very truly yours,

Scott McLeod

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E.A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

b6
b7C

mev, nichols to Tolson
6/12/50

ack 6-7-50
JSM

3
fic

Sheriff Scores FBI 'Failure'

Agency Gave No Aid
In Somersworth
Case, Says Pare

DOVER — Strafford County Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Somersworth has scored the FBI for what he termed the federal agency's "failure to assume responsibility in a Somersworth extortion case."

In a statement Thursday, Sheriff Pare referred to an alleged threatening letter received by a Somersworth merchant last week. The anonymous letter-writer is said to have attempted to obtain \$600 from Emile T. Charland for "protection."

Sheriff Pare said he called the matter to the attention of the resident FBI agent in Manchester and was informed that the matter would be referred to the Boston office of the agency. The sheriff said that although his office has been carrying on a careful investigation, he has received no assistance from the FBI.

The county official noted that "the FBI had a man available to come to Dover to speak to the Exchange club, last Thursday, but apparently do not take an active interest in a matter which comes under their jurisdiction."

Mr. Charland's radio shop in Somersworth was damaged on May 10, when a stone was hurled through a plate glass window. Ten days later the threatening letter was received.

The sheriff said he has questioned several suspects and is having a handwriting analysis made by experts. He anticipates a report on this phase of the probe within a few days.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 7, 1950

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

b6
b7CSUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
[REDACTED] - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum in the above-captioned case dated June 5, 1950, dictated by Supervisor Frank Holloman of my office, regarding critical press items which appeared in New Hampshire papers in this investigation and which contained instructions to the Boston Office to have an experienced Special Agent immediately contact the Manchester Union and the Strafford County Star and point out the true facts to the Editors.

(The Director observed "This is very bad. Let me know results. We should have sent SAC or Asst. SAC to the papers but it is too late now." Reference is also made to the letter to the Director dated June 3 from former Special Agent Scott McLeod, now Administrative Assistant to United States Senator Styles Bridges alleging that McLeod has had numerous complaints from police officers regarding the lackadaisical attitude of [REDACTED] b6 b7C

The Director instructed "look into matter at once. This is matter ~~McCabe~~ asked Boston to look into but left it to a subordinate agent to handle. It may become as annoying as the Wilkes-Barre incident. Also look into [REDACTED] capabilities. Write full facts to McLeod.")

67-307-1838

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

Assistant SAC McCabe telephoned the Bureau at 3:35 P. M. on Friday June 2, 1950, advising Supervisor Frank Holloman of my office that the Resident Agents at Manchester had just advised him that the June 2, 1950, issue of the Manchester, New Hampshire Union carried a critical article entitled "Sheriff Scores FBI Failure - Agency gives no aid in Somersworth case says Pare." The article stated that Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Grover County scored the FBI for what he termed the Federal Agency's failure to assume responsibility in a Somersworth extortion case. The article quotes Sheriff Pare as stating that he called the matter to the attention of the FBI Resident Agent at Manchester and was informed that the matter would be referred to the Boston Office of the Agency and further that Sheriff Pare had said although his office has been carrying on a careful investigation he has received no assistance from the FBI.

JJW:LH

cc - Mr. Rosen
Mr. Glavin

Attachment

Memorandum Mr. Tolson
June 7, 1950

The article quotes the Sheriff as noting that the FBI had a man available to come to Dover to speak to the Exchange Club but apparently does not take active interest in a matter which comes under its jurisdiction.

Assistant SAC McCabe stated that practically the same article also appeared in the Strafford County Star on June 2, 1950. Mr. McCabe also advised that Sheriff Pare had released a story on May 24, 1950, to the Strafford County Star to the effect that the FBI will investigate threatening letter to a Somersworth businessman.

The facts of the extortion case are: That under date of May 18, 1950, an alleged threatening letter postmarked at South Berwick, Maine, was addressed to [redacted] of Somersworth who operates a radio shop in that town, demanding payment of \$600. The \$600 was to be paid for "protection" and a payoff was set for May 20, 1950, by the extortionist. Sheriff Pare assumed the investigation in this case and unsuccessfully covered the payoff on May 20. It was not until May 24, 1950, that Sheriff Pare advised the FBI, which he did on that date by telephoning Resident Agent [redacted] at Manchester informing [redacted] that the threatening letter had been sent to him by the victim himself on May 20, 1950, and that he and his deputies covered the payoff with negative results and that there had been no developments since that date.

SA [redacted] at the time of the receipt of this information informed Sheriff Pare that this was not a matter for the FBI to handle since it was not reported to the FBI in its jurisdiction. Assistant SAC McCabe advised Mr. Holloman that SA [redacted] emphatically denied that he had given any statement to the Sheriff to the effect that he was referring the Sheriff's complaint to the Boston Office.

BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS ON JUNE 2

Assistant SAC McCabe furnished the identical information to Supervisor [redacted] of the Investigative Division. [redacted] according to a memorandum dictated by him at 3:30 P. M. June 2 and addressed from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Ladd, instructed ASAC McCabe to immediately obtain a detailed memorandum from SA [redacted] outlining when the complaint was received, what he told the Sheriff and subsequent developments and to also furnish copies of all pertinent newspaper clippings to the Bureau. The Investigative Division stated that this was obviously the type of case in which the Bureau should conduct no investigation. There is some

Memorandum Mr. Tolson
June 7, 1950

question as to whether a threat was actually made; the Sheriff withheld reporting to the FBI for a period of 4 days during which he conducted a non-productive extortion plant and in addition had the letter examined by outside authorities and was only at a late date trying to place responsibility on the FBI.

██████████ referred Mr. McCabe to Mr. Holloman as Mr. McCabe requested Bureau authority to immediately contact the Editors of the newspapers in question in order that they might understand the Bureau's position completely and counteract the false statements made by the Sheriff. Supervisor Frank Holloman instructed ASAC McCabe to have an experienced Agent immediately contact the Manchester Union and the Strafford County Star and give them the true facts in the case, and to also contact the Sheriff and advise him emphatically as to the true facts in the case and to point out to him that he had erroneously reported the matter to the newspapers.

Mr. Holloman states that he inquired as to the whereabouts of SAC Soucy and was advised that Mr. Soucy was out of town. Soucy was en route at the time on Friday afternoon June 2 to East Port, Maine, where he was to address the Rotary Club later in the evening. Mr. Holloman inquired as to the distance from Boston to Manchester and to Dover, New Hampshire, and was informed that it was approximately 100 miles from Boston and since it was then late on Friday afternoon Mr. McCabe thought it highly desirable to get an immediate retraction in the newspapers in the week-end issues. Mr. Holloman was in accord and in view of the distance suggested since there were two resident agents then standing by at Manchester to have the mature resident agent handle this situation otherwise if they missed Saturday's publications a correction might not appear until the following Monday which would be far removed from the date when the original critical article appeared.

RESULTS OF BOSTON ACTION

Assistant SAC McCabe telephonically advised Tuesday night, June 6, that pursuant to Bureau instructions he immediately had SA ██████████ and SA ██████████ call upon Mr. William Loeb, publisher of both the Manchester Union, a morning paper, and the Manchester Leader, the evening paper. The Agents

b6
b7C

Memorandum Mr. Tolson
June 7, 1950

saw Loeb late Friday afternoon, June 2, and furnished him the correct facts on the reporting of the extortion case by Sheriff Pare. Mr. Loeb immediately stated on learning the facts that he would publish the true facts of the case on page one of each of his newspapers the following day, Saturday, June 3. Loeb stated it was evident to him that his reporter at Dover, New Hampshire, must have copied his story from the Strafford County Star. Loeb further stated that if he had known of the article personally he would have insisted that the facts be checked with the Boston Office of the FBI. Loeb also stated he would immediately reprimand the reporter for not having verified the facts. Both Agents were told by Loeb that he had the highest regard for the Director personally and for the FBI; that he wanted to do everything possible to cooperate in undoing any damage that might have been done by the publication of a factually incorrect story critical of the FBI. He stated that his main interest was in the editorial pages of his papers and that he was writing an editorial for the Saturday issue concerning the youth and crime situation. Mr. McCabe stated that Loeb did write an editorial in the June 3 issue "Youth Goes to Hell" and that Loeb quoted the Director and his views on juvenile delinquency and that further, on page one of the Manchester Union a full and complete retraction was published on June 3. Similarly, the true facts of the case were published by Mr. Loeb on page 8 of his evening paper, the Manchester Leader, on June 5.

SA's [redacted] then called on Mr. Leonard V. Finder, publisher of the Strafford County Star at Dover, New Hampshire, and gave him the true facts. Mr. Finder also immediately agreed to publish in the Saturday issue of his paper the complete story. Mr. Finder stated he did not see the original story published in his paper and had it been called to his attention he most certainly would have contacted the FBI to verify the facts. In the Agent's presence, Mr. Finder picked up the phone and called Lionel Ouellette, City Editor of the Strafford County Star and instructed him to immediately publish on page one of the Saturday issue a complete factual and true story concerning the whole situation. Mr. Finder was profusely apologetic for having had an inaccurate story appear in his paper and stated there was no reason for having published a story with no basis in fact.

Agents [redacted] then contacted Lionel Ouellette at his residence at Dover. Ouellette stated his reporter had received the original story from Sheriff Pare between 9:00 and 10:00 A. M., on May 24 and Ouellette stated the story was run as written by his reporter and since he had now learned of the true facts,

and also in accordance with the directions given him by Mr. Finder, the Publisher, he was going to immediately write a retraction in the following day's issue of the paper. Both Agents then called on Sheriff Pare. Pare admitted that he had given the story to Burt Nichols of the Strafford County Star on the morning of May 24 further admitting that he had given Nichols the story prior to ever telephoning SA [redacted] to report the matter to him. Pare stated he had been under great pressure and had been literally hounded by the press. He said the newspapermen were watching his every move and he had talked "off-the-record" to the newspapers about his investigation and the developments of the case as it went along. Pare admitted that reporter Burt Nichols had been needling him and pressing him for a statement; had actually asked him why the FBI was not handling the case when they had an Agent up there making a speech in the vicinity. Pare admitted that he might have indicated to Burt Nichols that he was critical of the FBI because the FBI had not entered the case. Sheriff Pare then told the Agents that after he gave his story to Burt Nichols he became worried and fearful that his statement was too critical and he alleges that he tried to contact Mr. Ouellette, the City Editor to have Nichols tone down his story but was unsuccessful in reaching Ouellette and the first thing he knew about the story was after he had read it in the papers.

b6
b7C

Pare vigorously denied that he intended to publicly criticize the FBI in any way and said that he had told the same story to the Foster Daily Democrat and that the Foster Daily Democrat did write a story which was not critical of the Bureau. Pare says that he thought the Strafford County Star would write the story the same way as the Foster Daily Democrat did which merely in its story states that the FBI was notified of the extortion attempt.

ASAC McCabe stated that Agent [redacted] obtained a copy of the story in the Foster Daily Democrat and it was not critical of the Bureau and did merely mention that the FBI was notified by Sheriff Pare of the extortion attempt. A clipping of the June 3, 1950, issued of the Foster Daily Democrat also shows that this paper printed the true facts in the case and mentioned that Sheriff Pare misunderstood the time element on the payoff and that the matter has now all been cleared up and that the Sheriff was going to handle the case through to its conclusion.

ASAC McCabe also stated that the Strafford County Star is a new newspaper only several weeks old and in a small town they cannot stand the competition of two newspapers and there has been

a constant cat and dog fight between the papers with the new publication, the Strafford County Star being somewhat sensational in order to take the play away from its competitor.

ASAC McCabe also stated that Sheriff Pare appeared to be greatly disturbed and protested that he had given nothing whatsoever to the Manchester newspapers but had only talked to Burt Nichols of the Strafford County Star and to the Foster Daily Democrat. Pare also stated that he contacted Burt Nichols after the critical article appeared and demanded that he write a retraction but so far he has not had any further contact with Burt Nichols.

BACKGROUND OF SHERIFF PARE

ASAC McCabe stated that Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare is an uneducated man, now in his late 50's, who operated a grocery store up until his election as Sheriff on the Democratic ticket in the fall of 1948. He has never had any law enforcement experience. When he took office on January 1, 1949, he immediately incurred disfavor with the City Marshal at Dover, New Hampshire in view of his efforts to handle matters not within his jurisdiction. Sheriff Pare also endeavored to enforce traffic violations in the county and his activities were strenuously objected to by the New Hampshire State Police.

ASAC McCabe stated that Sheriff Pare has apparently been friendly and cooperative but has never called upon the Bureau for any services in the way of police training schools, firearms schools or the like. Since he has been in office there has never been any indication of any lack of cooperation up to this particular extortion case. ASAC McCabe has advised that instructions have been issued that the Resident Agents in New Hampshire are to have no contact with Sheriff Pare unless it is absolutely essential and then only to deal with him at arms length.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST [REDACTED]

Former Special Agent Scott McLeod, now Administrative Assistant to Senator Bridges, in his letter to the Director on June 3 enclosed a copy of the critical newspaper article from the Manchester Union and in his coverletter states that since McLeod has resigned he has heard numerous complaints from police officers regarding the lackadaisical attitude of Special Agent [REDACTED] and he suggests that [REDACTED] is an Agent whose judgment indicates he should serve under close supervision [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

SAC Soucy was telephonically contacted regarding his estimation of SA [redacted] as a Resident Agent. Mr. Soucy stated that Agent Bruce is a native of New Hampshire, a mature country type Agent, rather quiet in his manner and one who in that area of the country can quietly gab with the local residents in the corner and get along very well with them. He said he is not the best Agent he has ever seen but he is a hard worker of the plugger type; one who tries to meet his deadlines and an Agent against whom he has never had anything derogatory reported. Soucy stated that he has personally observed Agent [redacted] at local police meetings and only in April of this year at Amherst, New Hampshire, at a county police meeting saw [redacted] in action and he appeared to be pleasant, conscientious, friendly and seemed to know all of the police officers. Soucy further stated that his older good police contacts he has up there, particularly among the National Academy associates, he feels sure, would immediately have come to him if [redacted] had showed any indications of being lackadaisical or had gotten off the beam.

b6
b7C

ASAC McCabe advised telephonically that for the short period of time he, McCabe, has been in Boston he has been watching the Resident Agents closely and while SA [redacted] is not in his opinion an outstanding Agent he has not observed anything of a critical nature about him and has never ascertained any antagonism on the part of any police officers toward [redacted]. The only thing critical ASAC McCabe knew about [redacted] was that he had never developed any confidential informants but he stated that was something that was true in the Boston area and is a project being heavily pushed in and around Boston as well as in the resident agencies.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

[REDACTED]

CONCLUSIONS

1. It would appear that the action taken by Agent [REDACTED] on his own initiative and concurred in by the Boston Office was correct in immediately telling Sheriff Pare on May 24, 1950, when he first received the report of the extortion letter from Sheriff Pare that the Bureau would not handle the matter since it had not been reported to the Bureau in its inception. The Investigative Division concurs that this action was appropriate as there was some question as to whether a threat had actually been made and the Sheriff had withheld reporting this to the Bureau for a period of 4 days during which time he had conducted an unsuccessful extortion plant and had had the letter examined by outside authorities and was only trying to pass the buck to the Bureau.

2. Sheriff Pare by his own admission gave out the critical story to Burt Nichols of the Strafford County Star between 9:00 and 10:00 AM on May 24, 1950, and did not call Special Agent [REDACTED] until 11:15 AM on May 24 to make his first report of the facts of the case to the FBI.

3. With regard to the Strafford County Star and the Manchester Union as well as the Manchester Leader, it appears that the publishers of these newspapers are personally friendly to the Bureau as evidenced by the fact that they immediately issued full and complete retractions of the story upon learning the true facts.

4. Since Mr. Soucy was at East Port, Maine, Friday afternoon June 2, and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge was running the office at Boston it is felt that under the circumstances where time was of the essence in getting an immediate retraction published in the papers as we were certain of the basic facts of the extortion case itself, that it was perfectly proper to have the mature Resident Agents make this contact on Friday afternoon to insure immediate publication of the retraction following closely the date of the original critical items in the papers. To have waited until Saturday, in view of the distance of Manchester and Dover from Boston, would have meant the publication of the retraction would have been delayed until the following week.

I do not agree with this.

Connelley was at Boston and ASAC should have personally handled this matter.

I agree. You could give 30 minutes in your own home. (H.)

b6
b7C

RECOMMENDATIONS

6/8
SAC
instructed by phone
1/24

1. As to SA [redacted] it is recommended that no action be taken concerning him insofar as his handling of this matter with Sheriff Pare is concerned.

2. It is recommended that no action be taken at this time to remove SA [redacted] as a Resident Agent but that SAC Soucy be requested to make discreet inquiry of friendly police contacts in New Hampshire concerning the Resident Agents in that State in an effort to ascertain whether any have adverse comments to make concerning SA [redacted]

6/8
SAC
instructed by phone
1/24

3. Since Sheriff Pare was definitely wrong, it is recommended that he be persona non grata to the FBI henceforth and that the Boston Office be instructed by letter to have no further contact with him; to offer no cooperation; to conduct no police schools or training activities for him and to deal with him at arms length only on those occasions when it is absolutely necessary to have any contact with him.

4. It is recommended, since Sheriff Pare is on the mailing list, that no further publications of the Bureau be sent to him.

5. It is recommended that SAC Soucy immediately call upon Mr. William Loeb of the Manchester Union and Leader and Leonard V. Finder of the Strafford County Star, advising both of these gentlemen of the results of our inquiries into the matter and to thank them for the full and complete retraction which they immediately published in their papers.

6/8
SAC
instructed by phone
1/24

Soucy should also tell both publishers exactly what the Sheriff had said; namely, that he had given the story to the papers between 9:00 and 10:00 AM on May 24 and did not call our Agent until after he had given out the news story, subsequently contacting Agent [redacted] at 11:15 AM on May 24.

6. It is recommended that the attached letter to Mr. McLeod giving him the full facts of this extortion case be sent forward.

Agree ✓
Agree ✓
6/150
concur.
mm

67-308303-101

July 28, 1952

Mr. Robert S. McLeod
Silk Farm Road
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Thank you for your telegram of July 28, 1952.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to remember
my Thirty-fifth Anniversary with the Department of
Justice, and I am very grateful for your kindness in
extending congratulations to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

RECEIVED JUL 28 5 23 PM '52
FBI

NOTE: Full name and address per Bureau mailing list.
Mr. McLeod EOD 6/1/42 as SA and voluntarily resigned
12/23/49 to become Administrative Assistant for Senator
Styles Bridges. His date of resignation was 6-12-52, \$6,600;
assigned to Boston Office.

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

6 AUG 5 1952

MAILED 11
JUL 31 1952
COMM. FBI

RECEIVED JUL 28 3 39 PM '52
FBI
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WESTERN UNION

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Laughlin	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

WU M045 GOVT NL PD

✓ CONCORD NHAMP JUL 25

✓ THE HON J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION DEPT OF JUSTICE

CONGRATULATIONS GOOD LUCK AND GOOD HEALTH TO YOU. HOPE YOU

HAVE MANY MORE ANNIVERSARIES

SCOTT MCLEOD *Annest to Style Ridge - Corner SA*
407A JUL 26..

Robert S McLeod

RECORDED 86

0.5.

67-308303-101
Searched _____
Numbered _____
3 AUG 1 1952
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

167

6:41

February 20, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

Former Special Agent Brett McLeod called to advise me that Mr. D. B. Lourie, Administrative Head of the State Department, had today offered him the Personnel Security job and he wanted to check with me to see how I felt about it. I told Mr. McLeod, very confidentially, that one of the officials over there had talked with me about the job and had mentioned he was considering McLeod and I very frankly told him in my estimation I thought he would be ideal for this position, especially in view of his experience, and, of course, if they could get him. I stated the individual who had talked to me was General Walter Bedell Smith and the General stated he would pass the word on to Mr. Lourie. Mr. McLeod stated when the job was offered him he stated he would want to clear with us and I told him there was certainly no worry in that regard; that his biggest worry would be getting the right men in the right places. Mr. McLeod stated he appreciated what I had done and hoped he could be of assistance to the Bureau in his new capacity.

Very truly yours, 61 77

John Edgar Hoover
Director

RECORDED - 24

308303-102

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

JUN 20 1953

69 MAR 3 1953

8 W

SENT FILED P. O.
TIME 11:45
DATE 2-23-53
BY [Signature]

Processed by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

December 5, 1952

RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

A complete character and fitness investigation including a loyalty check was conducted concerning Mr. McLeod. He entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 1, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade GS-9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. He received the following payroll changes:

GAF 10	\$3500.00	3-16-43
GAF 11	\$3800.00	6-1-44
GAF 12	\$5905.20	7-1-46

Mr. McLeod submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. At the time of his separation he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 12. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

This confidential report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance.

Memorandum prepared for Liaison Section for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of Defense.
Mr. Taylor

JW:blk
67-308303

DEC 16 1952

*Copy furnished
4/1/53*

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

1307
RECEIVED

Free

COPY-13

DATE: Feb. 26, 1953

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

WASHINGTON POST

FORMER FBI AGENT WILL DIRECT STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY UNIT

The State Department in an apparent bid to get along with Congress put in a new man yesterday as its "boss of Security," above officials who have collided with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.).

The appointee is Robert W. S. McLeod, administrative assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N. H.) and former FBI agent.

He will report directly to Donald B. Lourie, undersecretary for administration and operations, and will have full charge of loyalty investigations and other such matters.

McLeod, as administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, will be the superior of Samuel D. Boykin, whose title is "director of the office" of those affairs.

It was reported that Lourie had cleared the McLeod appointment with McCarthy, but all McCarthy would say was, "Fine appointment...excellent man."

Assistant Secretary Carl McGardle, who has charge of press relations, said McLeod will be "boss of security," and "will clean out anything that needs to be cleaned out."

ORIGINAL FILED IN

69 MAR 19 1953

67-NOT RECORDED-12

Copy

March 17, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

On March 13, 1953, I saw Mr. Tom Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General. Mr. Donegan informed me that he had had that day a conference with Deputy Attorney General Rogers concerning the United Nations grand jury proceedings which Mr. Donegan is conducting at New York City. Mr. Donegan stated that at the suggestion of Mr. Rogers he, Donegan, had called at the State Department and had seen several of the staff of that Department, including Mr. McLeod the new Security Officer. Mr. Donegan stated that he had advised these representatives of the State Department that the grand jury was desirous of having appear before it the employees of the State Department who had evaluated the reports upon personnel of the United Nation. Mr. Donegan stated that Mr. McLeod, he thought, adopted a most unusual attitude in that Mr. McLeod stated this request would not be granted and took a rather adamant view concerning the same.

I expressed surprise to Mr. Donegan that Mr. McLeod had acted in this manner because he was a former Agent of the Bureau and in a recent conference he held with me I gained the impression Mr. McLeod was most earnest in his desires to free the State Department of subversive, questionable or incompetent personnel.

I told Mr. Donegan that, of course, this matter was not one within the jurisdiction of the Bureau but suggested that he see the Deputy Attorney General and advise him quite fully of the results of his conference with Mr. McLeod and the other representatives of the State Department.

Very Truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

304-303-103

JEH:eff

89 MAR 27 1953

Prepared for
by: *[Signature]*

February 27, 1953

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

A complete character and fitness investigation including a loyalty check was conducted concerning Mr. McLeod. He entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 1, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. He received the following payroll changes:

CAF 10	\$3500.00	3-16-43
CAF 11	\$3800.00	5-1-44
CAF 12	\$5905.20	7-1-46

Mr. McLeod submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. At the time of his separation he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 12. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

*Original
for Dept of State
2/27/53*

Memorandum prepared for the Liaison Section for transmittal to the Department of State.
Mr. Roach
JW:wjs
67-308303

[Signature]

[Signature]

- Tolson
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Harbo
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Laughlin
- Mohr
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Rm.
- Holloman
- Gandy

62 MAR 3 1953

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

March 17, 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for sending me the reproduction of Elbert Hubbard's "Loyalty". I am having the message framed and placed in a prominent position in my new office, as a constant reminder of those wise words which I have appreciated for so long.

You are quite right with regard to the great advantage gained by adherence to these sentiments, and may I add that you are foremost amongst Government officials who inspire them.

Sincerely yours,

W. Scott McLeod
Administrator

Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Office of the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D. C.

308303-104
130
EX-100
PROC-100
REC-100
MAR 24 1953
H2

80 MAR 31 1953
80 MAR 31 1953

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson
FROM : L.B. Nichols
SUBJECT:

DATE: March 3, 1953

Scott McLeod called. He stated that he was just digging in over at the State Department; that he was in water which might get over his head and that he hoped the Bureau would help him in every possible way and that he wanted to know what he could do for the Bureau. I told him that we would certainly call upon him as matters occur.

He stated that he was overwhelmed with his conversation with the Director last week when he was confirmed for this job and that he would like to come over the latter part of this week or early next week, if it is convenient, and see the Director to get any suggestions or advice and guidance which the Director might give him.

I told him I would be glad to check with the Director and see what his schedule was; that he had a heavy schedule but I knew he would be glad to see him if he could work it in. If agreeable, the Director might desire to indicate a time for McLeod to come over.

McLeod also stated that he was going to send through a request today on [redacted] whom he wants to have as a consultant; that he knew we have previously investigated [redacted] as [redacted] had told him so; that he was mentioning this so we could be on the alert and he would appreciate it if we could handle this one as expeditiously as possible.

cc: Mr. Holloman
cc: Mr. Ladd
cc: Mr. Rosen

b6

b7C

LBN:hmc

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: "AS APPROPRIATION HEARINGS START BEFORE SENATE NEXT WEEK IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I CONCLUDE MY TESTIMONY. H."

302-503-45

61

APR 1 1953

1994

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 204. 205. 206. 207. 208. 209. 210. 211. 212. 213. 214. 215. 216. 217. 218. 219. 220. 221. 222. 223. 224. 225. 226. 227. 228. 229. 230. 231. 232. 233. 234. 235. 236. 237. 238. 239. 240. 241. 242. 243. 244. 245. 246. 247. 248. 249. 250. 251. 252. 253. 254. 255. 256. 257. 258. 259. 260. 261. 262. 263. 264. 265. 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 276. 277. 278. 279. 280. 281. 282. 283. 284. 285. 286. 287. 288. 289. 290. 291. 292. 293. 294. 295. 296. 297. 298. 299. 300. 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 314. 315. 316. 317. 318. 319. 320. 321. 322. 323. 324. 325. 326. 327. 328. 329. 330. 331. 332. 333. 334. 335. 336. 337. 338. 339. 340. 341. 342. 343. 344. 345. 346. 347. 348. 349. 350. 351. 352. 353. 354. 355. 356. 357. 358. 359. 360. 361. 362. 363. 364. 365. 366. 367. 368. 369. 370. 371. 372. 373. 374. 375. 376. 377. 378. 379. 380. 381. 382. 383. 384. 385. 386. 387. 388. 389. 390. 391. 392. 393. 394. 395. 396. 397. 398. 399. 400. 401. 402. 403. 404. 405. 406. 407. 408. 409. 410. 411. 412. 413. 414. 415. 416. 417. 418. 419. 420. 421. 422. 423. 424. 425. 426. 427. 428. 429. 430. 431. 432. 433. 434. 435. 436. 437. 438. 439. 440. 441. 442. 443. 444. 445. 446. 447. 448. 449. 450. 451. 452. 453. 454. 455. 456. 457. 458. 459. 460. 461. 462. 463. 464. 465. 466. 467. 468. 469. 470. 471. 472. 473. 474. 475. 476. 477. 478. 479. 480. 481. 482. 483. 484. 485. 486. 487. 488. 489. 490. 491. 492. 493. 494. 495. 496. 497. 498. 499. 500. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 514. 515. 516. 517. 518. 519. 520. 521. 522. 523. 524. 525. 526. 527. 528. 529. 530. 531. 532. 533. 534. 535. 536. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543. 544. 545. 546. 547. 548. 549. 550. 551. 552. 553. 554. 555. 556. 557. 558. 559. 560. 561. 562. 563. 564. 565. 566. 567. 568. 569. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 584. 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. 601. 602. 603. 604. 605. 606. 607. 608. 609. 610. 611. 612. 613. 614. 615. 616. 617. 618. 619. 620. 621. 622. 623. 624. 625. 626. 627. 628. 629. 630. 631. 632. 633. 634. 635. 636. 637. 638. 639. 640. 641. 642. 643. 644. 645. 646. 647. 648. 649. 650. 651. 652. 653. 654. 655. 656. 657. 658. 659. 660. 661. 662. 663. 664. 665. 666. 667. 668. 669. 670. 671. 672. 673. 674. 675. 676. 677. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. 696. 697. 698. 699. 700. 701. 702. 703. 704. 705. 706. 707. 708. 709. 710. 711. 712. 713. 714. 715. 716. 717. 718. 719. 720. 721. 722. 723. 724. 725. 726. 727. 728. 729. 730. 731. 732. 733. 734. 735. 736. 737. 738. 739. 740. 741. 742. 743. 744. 745. 746. 747. 748. 749. 750. 751. 752. 753. 754. 755. 756. 757. 758. 759. 760. 761. 762. 763. 764. 765. 766. 767. 768. 769. 770. 771. 772. 773. 774. 775. 776. 777. 778. 779. 780. 781. 782. 783. 784. 785. 786. 787. 788. 789. 790. 791. 792. 793. 794. 795. 796. 797. 798. 799. 800. 801. 802. 803. 804. 805. 806. 807. 808. 809. 810. 811. 812. 813. 814. 815. 816. 817. 818. 819. 820. 821. 822. 823. 824. 825. 826. 827. 828. 829. 830. 831. 832. 833. 834. 835. 836. 837. 838. 839. 840. 84

[illegible][illegible]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan *VBC*
CR

DATE: 1-16-61

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD

Former Special Agent
 Resigned 12-22-49 to accept position
 as Administrative Assistant to
 Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire
 Now U. S. Ambassador to Ireland

PERMANENT BRIEF

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Entered on Duty | 6-1-42 |
| Reported to Field | 8-22-42 |
| Resigned | 12-22-49 |
| Last Grade and Salary | GS-12, \$6600 |
| Last Salary Change | 1-30-49, Basic Increase |
| Age | 46 |
| Place of Birth | Davenport, Iowa |
| Marital Status | Married - 3 children |
| Education | Bachelor of Arts Degree |
| 1949 Annual Performance Rating | EXCELLENT |
| Last Performance Rating | EXCELLENT (12-22-49) |
| Marksmanship | Qualified |
| Outstanding Endorsers | None |
| Relatives in the Bureau | None |
| Offices of Assignment: | |
| 8-22-42 assigned | Philadelphia |
| 12-20-42 transferred | Boston |
| 5-31-43 Resident Agent | Concord, New Hampshire |
| 12-22-49 resigned | |

Tolson _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
 DeLoach _____
 Malone _____
 McGuire _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

FDH
 FDH/jas
 (1)

Memorandum Mr. Tolson
1/23/61
JG H/

At the conclusion of his training period, Mr. Clegg said he made a good personal appearance, was mature and possessed a good personality, was intelligent, had a good vocabulary and expressed himself well, he gave the impression of being alert, aggressive and greatly interested in the work of the Bureau, he was slightly above average and with his background it was believed that he would develop into at least an average agent with a minimum of supervision.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF 9, \$3200: On 8-22-42 he was assigned to Philadelphia. During an inspection of the Philadelphia Office in September 1942, Inspector Conroy said he gave the impression as being good material for development. Status - Fair. The reports submitted on his progress and development in that division indicated he was most conscientious in his work, appeared to have a better than average knowledge of Bureau Manuals, and with additional training and experience he should develop into a better than average agent.

On 12-20-42 he was transferred to Boston. At an early date SAC Madigan said he was alert and intelligent, appeared to have a good knowledge of the Bureau's work, was very thorough in his investigations, reports submitted by him were well prepared, and he appeared to be developing well. On 3-16-43 he was reallocated to Grade CAF 10, \$3500 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF 10, \$3500: On 3-31-43 SAC Hennrich rated him GOOD and reported he was an alert, aggressive young man, made a good appearance, appeared to be mature, possessed initiative and resourcefulness, was a good dictator, his reports had been well prepared and required little supervision, made contacts well, appeared to organize his work well, exercised good judgment, and had a very pleasant personality. On 5-31-43 he was designated, Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire.

During an inspection of the Boston Office in September 1943, Inspector Harbo stated he made a good appearance, had a good personality, was mature and sincere, expressed himself well, and it was believed he was above average. Status - Very Good. On 11-16-43 he was authorized to be used in handling talks before small civic groups.

On 3-31-44 SAC Soucy rated him VERY GOOD and stated he made a good personal appearance, was mature, conscientious, had a pleasing personality, had an average amount of initiative and resourcefulness, was a good dictator, made a good witness, was available for dangerous assignments, submitted well prepared reports requiring less than average supervision, organized his work well, initiated investigations promptly, accepted responsibility and discharged same without supervision.

Mr. Gatins interviewed him during In-Service in April 1944 and advised he presented a good, mature appearance, had a pleasant personality, impressed one as being sober, steady and dependable, and he would be rated high in the good group of agents. On 6-1-44 he was reallocated to Grade CAF 11, \$3800 per annum.

RECORD IN GRADE CAF 11, \$3800: By letter dated 11-15-44, he was commended by the Director for the splendid manner in which he performed his duties in connection with the apprehension of [redacted] Escaped Prisoner of War. b6 b7C

During an inspection of the Boston Office in March 1945, Inspector Sears stated he presented

a very good appearance, made an excellent impression, appeared to be an excellent Bureau representative, and was well qualified as Resident Agent. Status - EXCELLENT.

On 3-31-45 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT and indicated he possessed a good deal of initiative and resourcefulness, appeared to have a high degree of force and aggressiveness, was rated as good in his dictation, made a better than average witness, was competent to handle dangerous assignments, his reports required a minimum of supervision, he was very well thought of by law enforcement officials and other persons with whom he came in contact, he organized his work well, initiated his investigations promptly and had shown a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision. He produced an above average volume of work and it was felt that he probably possessed supervisory ability. b6 b7C

[redacted] interviewed him during In-Service in June, 1945 and advised he presented a good athletic appearance and had an above average personality. As a result of a basic increase in pay, effective 7-1-45, his salary was increased to \$4300 per annum, and on 12-3-45 he was promoted to \$4520 per annum under the provisions of the Uniform Promotion Act.

On 3-31-46 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT and reported he made a nice personal appearance, had a pleasing personality, had shown himself to possess a good deal of initiative and resourcefulness, as well as force and aggressiveness, he was rated very good in dictation, he made a very good witness, was well qualified to handle dangerous assignments, and made very good contacts. He organized and initiated investigations in a prompt and competent manner, had shown a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision, he produced an above average volume of work, and it was believed that he had supervisory and administrative ability.

In a memorandum to Mr. Nichols, dated 4-10-46, Mr. Jones recommended that he be transferred to the Crime Records Section. On 4-24-46 SAC Soucy advised that he was a thoroughly dependable and hard working employee, seemed to enjoy his work and should continue to show progress and development. It was believed his training was such as to well qualify him for the Crime Records Section, however, SAC Soucy recommended that his transfer be delayed until 9-1-46. b6 b7C

[redacted] SAC Soucy further advised that he had proven himself of real value to that office in handling his assignment in New Hampshire, and although it would be difficult to replace him, in fairness to him he, SAC Soucy, felt he had the qualifications necessary for additional responsibility and particularly for work in the Crime Records Section.

On 7-1-46 he received a basic salary increase to \$5152.80 per annum in CAF-11.

On 7-1-46 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, \$5905.20 per annum.

He attended In-Service training from 7-15-46 to 7-26-46.

By letter dated 9-5-46 he was CENSURED and SUSPENDED from 9-5-46 through 9-11-46 due to his carelessness in connection with the loss of his official briefcase containing confidential documents and other Government property. It is noted that he was under transfer to the Seat of Government as a Supervisor and this transfer was subsequently cancelled in view of the above administrative action.

By letter dated 10-17-46 he was COMMENDED for the exemplary manner in which he performed his duties in connection with the case entitled Vernice Charla, was; Conditional Release Violator; NSPA: NMVTA.

During an Inspection of the Boston Office in October, 1946, Inspector Gurnea said he made a good approach and conducted a very satisfactory interview. The Inspector was impressed with his appearance and believed he was above average. He had latent supervisory ability that should be developed.

In October, 1946 he was ordered on transfer to the Seat of Government. By letter dated 10-31-46 his SAC requested that this transfer be cancelled or postponed.

[redacted] This transfer was subsequently cancelled. b6

By letter dated 2-19-47 this Agent requested that any consideration which might be afforded a transfer for him be deferred [redacted] b7C
[redacted] On 3-4-47 he was advised that there was no transfer contemplated for him at the present time and his request would be given every consideration as the necessity for making transfers arose.

On 3-31-47 SAC Soucy rated him VERY GOOD and said his reports were well written and required a minimum of supervision, he made a very fine court witness, and he was well qualified in handling dangerous assignments. His contacts were very good, he had shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharge same without supervision.

On 6-25-47 his SAC was advised of the fact that this Agent favorably recommended [redacted] for a clerical position in the Bureau. The Bureau did not feel from a review of this applicant's papers that McLeod used good judgment in favorably recommending this applicant, particularly in view of his physical condition. It was noted this applicant was color blind. Also, the application blank which was utilized by this applicant was an obsolete one which provided no place for information regarding the applicant's military service. The SAC should bring to McLeod's attention the Bureau's observations in this matter so that there would be no repetition of the poor judgment exercised in this instance.

By letter dated 11-21-47 he was advised that the article entitled "Americans All" by Dr. Daniel A. Poling which appeared in the New York Post on 10-8-47 had been called to the Bureau's attention. The Director wanted to COMMEND him on the exemplary manner in which he conducted his interview with Dr. Poling which inspired his favorable observations in this article.

By memorandum dated 12-12-47 he was considered for a Uniform Promotion but was passed over to be reconsidered at a later date.

On 3-7-48 he received a Uniform Promotion to \$6144.60 per annum in CAF-12.

On 3-31-48 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT and said he had shown himself to possess an above average amount of initiative and resourcefulness as well as force and aggressiveness in his assignments. He was rated as excellent in dictation, he was well qualified to handle dangerous assignments and had operated on physical surveillances in a highly competent manner. His contacts had been excellent; his reports were well prepared and required no supervision, and he had shown unusual interest in developing confidential informants in Communism and had actually developed two excellent informants.

During an Inspection of the Boston Office in June, 1948, the Inspector (SA [redacted]) said he presented an above average appearance, he had a pleasant personality, and he was highly regarded and had excellent police contacts. b6 b7C

On 7-11-48 he received a basic salary increase to \$6474.60 per annum in CAF-12.

In February, 1949 SAC Soucy furnished the Bureau with a memorandum prepared by Agent McLeod advising that he (McLeod) had received a telephone call from H. Styles Bridges, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire who stated he wished to employ a secretary. McLeod advised Mr. Bridges that he was in no way interested in the position if it meant severing his connections with the FBI.

On 3-31-49 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT and said his reports, memoranda and letters were well prepared and required a minimum of supervision, he had shown himself capable of organizing and initiating investigations, as well as a willingness to accept responsibility and discharged same without supervision. He was in very fine physical condition, he made an excellent court witness, and he was available for special assignment at any time. The SAC did not feel that he was qualified to handle the duties of an SAC or ASAC at this time. b6 b7C

By letter dated 6-27-49 he was CENSURED in view of the fact that in the self-inspection write-up on his investigation of [redacted] Security Matter - C, it was apparent that he was most delinquent in his failure to submit an investigative report prior to the inspection, and he was derelict in not incorporating important information pertaining to [redacted] in a separate investigative file.

On 9-2-49 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT. This rating was questioned by the Bureau; however, it was recommended and approved that it be allowed to stand.

By memorandum dated 9-8-49 Mr. Ladd advised that while talking with Senator Bridges on other matters, Mr. Bridges stated he had been very much impressed with Agent McLeod; that his Secretary, [redacted] would probably be leaving in the near future to run for the Senate against Senator Tobey and that he

b6
b7C

was, therefore, looking for a New Hampshire man for his Secretary. Bridges stated that some time within the near future he would be down in Washington and he would drop in to see Mr. Ladd with reference to McLeod; that he was anxious to determine if he had newspaper experience. Senator Bridges did not ask for any information at the time of his call and none was given to him about McLeod. Mr. Ladd noted, however, from the file that apparently McLeod had been approached in February, 1949 in this same regard and at that time he indicated that he was not desirous of leaving the Bureau and Mr. Ladd, therefore, presumed that Senator Bridges would ask if he could be given a leave of absence. If so, Mr. Ladd would inform the Senator that the Bureau could not grant a leave of absence to McLeod and that any consideration which he might want to give him, would necessitate his resignation. The Director noted "Right. H."

On 9-8-49 his SAC submitted his name for consideration on a long-range basis for development.

By memorandum dated 9-16-49 he was considered for a Uniform Promotion but was passed over to be reconsidered at a later date.

On 10-30-49 he received a basic salary increase to \$6600 per annum in GS-12.

By memorandum dated 11-22-49 Mr. Tolson advised that Senator Bridges dropped in to see him stating that he was considering offering Agent McLeod a position in his office as Administrative Assistant. Bridges stated he did not want to do this if it was contrary to any Bureau policy and of course he did not want to do anything which would prejudice McLeod with the Bureau. Mr. Tolson told Senator Bridges that if McLeod desired to resign and accept a position in his office the Bureau would have no objection to his doing so; that certainly it would not prejudice him with the Bureau and would not preclude his reinstatement at some future time in the event there was a vacancy for which he was qualified. It was made clear to Senator Bridges that McLeod could not be given a leave of absence and if he left the Bureau it would have to be by form of resignation.

By letter dated 11-28-49 he submitted his resignation to accept a position as Administrative Assistant to Styles Bridges, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, to be effective 12-22-49. The Bureau accepted his resignation by letter dated 12-5-49.

By letter dated 12-5-49 the Director expressed his sincere hope that he would be most successful in his new venture as Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges and hoped that his years of Bureau training and experience would make his task commensurately lighter.

On his cease duty efficiency report dated 12-23-49 SAC Soucy rated him EXCELLENT and said he continued to perform his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

On 2-9-50 a newspaper article appeared in the Times Herald which reflected that Former Agent R. Scott McLeod had resigned from the FBI and was now Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges. The article further reflected that he gave up FBEying because he got "a hankering to see the wheels moving" in the Capital. b6 b7C

By letter dated 6-7-50 the Bureau made reference to his letter of 6-3-50 stating that he (McLeod) had had numerous complaints from police officers regarding the lackadaisical attitude of [redacted] and also to the copy of the 6-2-50 issue of the Manchester Union entitled "Sheriff Scores FBI Failure" which reflected that Strafford County Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Somersworth had scored the FBI for what he termed the federal agency's "failure to assume responsibility in a Somersworth extortion case." Former Agent McLeod was furnished the basic facts as to the activities of Sheriff Wilfred J. Pare of Strafford County, New Hampshire, in the case in question, particularly since there was no indication in his letter that he had any knowledge of the particular background of the matter. The Bureau also thought he would like to know that when Mr. William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester Union, later learned of the true facts of the case, he immediately published on page one of his paper a complete story giving the accurate facts.

In a telegram to the Director dated 7-25-52 Former Agent Robert S. McLeod congratulated the Director on his Thirty-fifth Anniversary with the Department of Justice. On 7-28-52 the Director thanked him for his thoughtfulness in remembering him (Director) on this occasion.

Memorandum dated 12-5-52 reflected that his service record was furnished to the Liaison Section for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

On 2-20-53 the Director advised that Former Special Agent Scott McLeod called to inform him that Mr. D. B. Lourie, Administrative Head of the State Department, had this same date offered him the Personnel Security job and he (McLeod) wanted to check with the Director to see how he felt about it. The Director told him, very confidentially, that one of the officials at the State Department had talked with the Director about the job and had mentioned he was considering McLeod and the Director very frankly told him in his estimation he thought McLeod would be ideal for this position, especially in view of his experience, and, of course, if they could get him. The Director stated the individual who had talked to him was General Walter Bedell Smith and the General stated he would pass the word on to Mr. Lourie. Mr. McLeod stated when the job was offered him he stated he would want to clear with the Bureau and the Director told him there was certainly no worry in that regard; that his biggest worry would be getting the right men in the right places. Mr. McLeod stated he appreciated what the Director had done and hoped he could be of assistance to the Bureau in his new capacity.

Memorandum dated 2-27-53 reflected that his service record was furnished to the Liaison Section for transmittal to the State Department.

In February, 1953 information was received from the Washington City News Service which reflected that the State Department named Former Agent Robert S. McLeod as its new Security Chief. Carl W. McCardle, Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, said the appointment was the first step in the new State Department administration's program to carry out a policy laid down by President Eisenhower in his state of the Union message. Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, whose Senate permanent investigating subcommittee is investigating several phases of the State Department, hailed McLeod's selection as "A fine appointment." McCarthy said "Scotty McLeod was an excellent man." McCardle said McLeod would have full responsibility for State Department personnel security both at home and abroad. McCardle said "If there's anything that needs cleaning up he will clean it up."

By letter dated 2-26-53 the Director expressed his heartiest congratulations to former Agent Robert W. S. McLeod upon his being named Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State. On 3-9-53 former Agent McLeod thanked the Director for extending his congratulations and best wishes for success in his (McLeod) new assignment.

By letter dated 3-9-53 the Director sent former Agent Robert W. S. McLeod a copy of Elbert Hubbard's "Loyalty". On 3-17-53 McLeod thanked the Director for sending him this reproduction.

On 3-11-53 the Director saw former Agent Scott McLeod, the new Security Officer of the State Department. Mr. McLeod outlined some of the difficulties with which he was already being faced and stated he hoped to be able to do a constructive job in the State Department and clean out some of the questionable personnel. He assured the fullest cooperation in dealing with the Bureau and the Director, of course, told him that the same would be reciprocated to him.

On 3-13-53 the Director saw Mr. Tom Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General. Mr. Donegan informed the Director that he had had that day a conference with Deputy Attorney General Rogers concerning the United Nations grand jury proceedings which Donegan was conducting at New York City. Mr. Donegan stated that at the suggestion of Mr. Rogers he had called at the State Department and had seen several of the staff of that Department, including Mr. McLeod the new Security Officer. Donegan stated that he had advised these representatives of the State Department that the grand jury was desirous of having appear before it the employees of the State Department who had evaluated the reports upon personnel of the United Nation. Mr. Donegan stated that McLeod, he thought, adopted a most unusual attitude in that he (McLeod) stated this request would not be granted and took a rather adamant view concerning the same. The Director expressed surprise to Mr. Donegan that McLeod had acted in this manner because he was a former Agent of the Bureau and in a recent conference he held with the Director, the Director gained the impression he was most earnest in his desires to free the State Department of subversive, questionable or incompetent personnel. The Director told Mr. Donegan that this matter was not one within the jurisdiction of the Bureau but suggested that he see the Deputy Attorney General

and advise him quite fully of the results of his conference with Mr. McLeod and the other representatives of the State Department.

It is noted that memorandum dated 3-10-53 reflected that his service record was furnished to the Special Inquiry Section for transmittal to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. M. A. Jones advised that on 3-26-53 he received a call from [redacted] of the Senate Library who inquired when former Agent Robert W. S. McLeod was assigned to Boston and when he became Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire. [redacted] indicated that he was seeking the information in behalf of one of the Senators. After checking with Mr. Nichols, Mr. Jones called [redacted] back on 3-27-53 and furnished him the above information. b6 b7C

In March, 1953 a newspaper article from the Wilkes-Barre Record, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, reflected that it was FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover who picked Robert W. S. McLeod to become the State Department's top security officer. McLeod, a former FBI man, was completely surprised when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles asked him to take the job. So was McLeod's boss, Senate President Pro Tem Styles Bridges, New Hampshire. The new security chief was the senator's administrative assistant. What happened was this: Dulles asked Hoover to recommend someone for the security job who would be "tough" about cleaning out the State Department of all possible loyalty and security risks. Hoover named McLeod, and was emphatic about it. In fact, Hoover was so emphatic that Dulles insisted on getting McLeod. He had quite a job talking Bridges into surrendering his top aide, but the senator reluctantly finally gave in.

By letter dated 4-8-53, Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, National Security Council, Washington, D. C. was furnished the service record of former Agent R. W. Scott McLeod. It was noted that on 3-27-53 Mr. William E. Foley, Acting Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee of Internal Security requested that Coyne be furnished any available investigative reports or information concerning former Agent McLeod, who had been designated to serve as a representative of the Department of State in connection with activities of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

Memorandum dated 6-25-54 reflected that McLeod had talked to Mr. Nichols and indicated that he would like to have a chat with the Director and bring him up to date on matters in the State Department. Notation from the Director reflected, "Right I have a very tight schedule and can't work it in at this time."

News item dated 2-15-55 reflected that McLeod denied that he would resign as State Department Chief of Security. He issued this denial when questioned about the reports he had been named to an executive post with the Quaker Oats Co. at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The article further stated that he also handled the President's refugee relief program. He had been criticized by some members of Congress for his activity in both fields.

On 3-27-54 and 4-4-57 his service record was transmitted to Deputy Director Jack Minor, Office of Security, Department of State.

News item dated 4-10-55 reflected that he had been named Ambassador to Ireland by President Eisenhower.

A news item headed "London, April, 11" reflected that the Conservative Daily Telegraph denounced the appointment of McLeod as U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, calling it "flatfooted diplomacy." "Just because American policemen are Irish, is this good enough reason for appointing an American Policeman as U. S. Ambassador to Dublin", it asked in an editorial. The article went on to say "It is humiliating to find that the United States Embassy in Dublin regarded as a dumping ground for a man whom his political party desires either to reward for dubious services rendered or, conceivably, to get out of the way of doing further mischief."

Memorandum dated 8-13-57 from L. B. Nichols reflected that while he was talking to Bob Morris regarding the testimony of John Santo in Austria, Morris stated that "if all the Austrian Government would not permit it, that the Austrian Government even protested when Ben Mandel interviewed Santo over there; that secondly, they had been hopeful of getting Santo into the U. S. because of the psychological effect that Santo would have in making his disclosures. He further stated that he was even more anxious not to get Santo to the U. S. as Santo had come close to putting [redacted] in the Communist Party. [redacted] was now in Ireland and was being squired around by Scott McLeod."

On 3-20-59 the Director saw him. Mr. McLeod wanted to renew acquaintance and extended a cordial invitation to the Director to visit Ireland while he was Ambassador to that country.

b6
b7C

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
JAN 15 1947

CC-2.

Mr. Tolson
[Handwritten signature]

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 36 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, please be advised that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (A) Date of Birth: June 17, 1914⁶⁰
- (B) Marital Status: (name of spouse) married
Edna Marie van Pappelendam
- (C) Spouse's Place of Employment: home
- (D) Number and birth date of Children: three
Dec. 25, 1943
Nov. 16, 1945
Jan. 2, 1947
- (E) Names of parents,
brothers and sisters:
Parents: Walter Scott and Mary Schnitger McLeod
Brothers: [Redacted]

b6
b7C

- (F) Maiden name of wife, together
with names of wife's parents,
brothers and sisters:
wife: Edna Marie van Pappelendam
her parents: [Redacted] and [Redacted]
sister: [Redacted]

b6
b7C

FOR DEFENSE



BUY (G) Names of husband's parents,
brothers and sisters:

(H) Names of societies or
organizations with which
connected
Member: Mizpah Lodge, AF&AM, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
New Hampshire Consistory, Nashua, N.H.
Baker Memorial Methodist Church, Concord, N.H.

(I) Legal Residence: Silk Farm road, Concord, N.H.

(J) Education:
(Names of Schools attended
and degrees received)
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa AB 1937

(K) Name, address and relation-
ship of person to be notified
in case of emergency:

Wife: Edna Marie van Pappelendam McLeod

b7C

(L) List of names of any relatives
now in the Government service,
with degree of relationship,
and where employed. (List all
relatives, including those by
marriage.):

none

(M) Offices where assignment preferred:
(Limited to three)

Boston

Very truly yours,

Robert W. S. McLeod

Robert W.S. McLeod

Do not write in this space

8 FEB 25 1949

Routed.....
Numbered.....
Serialized.....
Indexed.....
Recorded.....
Checked.....
Filed.....

Searched - Section #1.....

2.....
3.....
4.....
5.....
6.....
7.....

Number

17-354 RECORD

Block

FEB 14 1949

Routing

PERSONNEL

VOCATION RECORD

DATE April 2, 1945

NAME McLeod, Robert Walter Scott

TITLE OF POSITION Special Agent

Last First Middle

(Use legal signature and PRINT)

PLACE OF ASSIGNMENT Boston, Mass.

EDUCATION:

College or

ENTERED ON DUTY June 1, 1942

University Grinnell College

Month Day Year

Location Grinnell, Iowa

Degrees BA

Major Journalism Minor English

City

State

Federal

Year

CPA

BARS:

State

Year

State

Year

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ABILITY:

PROFICIENCY

French

Language

Read:

Excellent Good Fair X

Speak (Converse):

Excellent Good Fair

Understand:

Excellent Good Fair X

Translate:

Without dictionary With

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue Academic 2 Years Studied SIS

Foreign Travel Countries Length Dates

Language

Read:

Excellent Good Fair

Speak (Converse):

Excellent Good Fair

Understand:

Excellent Good Fair

Translate:

Without dictionary With

Source of proficiency: Native Tongue Academic Years Studied SIS

Foreign Travel Countries Length Dates

List any DIALECTS you are familiar with and your proficiency

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT: (Give detailed information regarding previous employment, it is not necessary to list name of employer, but state type of duties performed and what capacity.)

TYPE OF WORK and IN WHAT CAPACITY

PROFICIENCY

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Newspaper - selling want ads

excellent

1

Newspaper - police reporter

excellent

10 APR 29 1946

70

VOCATIONS and AVOCATIONS: Give detailed information regarding any special knowledge, abilities, talents, hobbies, trades, etc., you possess, including athletics.)

PROFICIENCY

YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE

Good

5

Photography (news and feature pictures)

2007

9

Football (played nine years)

Food

12

Painter (house and interior decoration)

good

!

Harness horse racing (conducted newspaper column)

ORGANIZATIONS: (List all organizations to which you belong, including FRATERNITIES)

Cedar Knids

Iona

City

State

City

State

City

State

• City

State

FOREIGN TRAVEL: (List all foreign countries you have traveled in)

COUNTRY

IN WHAT CAPACITY

DATES (No. of months, etc)

MILITARY TRAINING: List any experience in any branch of the armed forces, or special training you have had. If you have had service in any military capacity, state branch, rank and number of years.)

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

53

54

55

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

73

74

75

76

77

78

79

80

81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

89

90

91

92

93

94

95

96

97

98

99

100

101

102

103

104

105

106

107

108

109

110

111

112

113

114

115

116

117

118

119

120

121

122

123

124

125

126

127

128

129

130

131

132

133

134

135

136

137

138

139

140

141

142

143

144

145

146

147

148

149

150

151

152

153

154

155

156

157

158

159

160

161

162

163

164

165

166

167

168

169

170

171

172

173

174

175

176

177

178

179

180

181

182

183

184

185

186

187

188

189

190

191

192

193

194

195

196

197

198

199

200

201

202

203

204

205

206

207

208

209

210

211

212

213

214

215

216

217

218

219

220

221

222

223

224

225

226

227

228

229

230

231

232

233

234

235

236

237

238

239

240

241

242

243

244

245

246

247

248

249

250

251

252

253

254

255

256

257

258

259

260

261

262

263

264

265

266

267

268

269

270

271

272

273

274

275

276

277

278

279

280

281

282

283

284

285

286

287

288

289

290

291

292

293

294

295

296

297

298

299

300

301

302

303

304

305

306

307

308

309

310

311

312

313

314

315

316

317

318

319

320

321

322

323

324

325

326

327

328

329

330

331

332

333

334

335

336

337

338

339

340

341

342

343

344

345

346

347

348

349

350

351

352

353

354

355

356

357

358

359

360

361

362

363

364

365

366

367

368

369

370

371

372

373

374

375

376

377

378

379

380

381

382

383

384

385

386

387

388

389

390

391

392

393

394

395

396

397

398

399

400

401

402

403

404

405

406

407

408

409

410

411

412

413

414

415

416

417

418

419

420

421

422

423

424

425

426

427

428

429

430

431

432

433

434

435

436

437

438

439

440

441

442

443

444

445

446

447

448

449

450

451

452

453

454

455

456

457

458

459

460

461

462

463

464

465

466

467

468

469

470

471

472

473

474

475

476

477

478

479

480

481

482

483

484

485

486

487

488

489

490

491

492

493

494

495

496

497

498

499

500

501

502

503

504

505

506

507

508

509

510

511

512

513

514

515

516

517

518

519

520

521

522

523

524

525

52

SPECIALIZED BUREAU TRAINING and EXPERIENCE: (Check any of following training you have had.)

| | <u>DATES</u> | | <u>DATES</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| ____ Asiatic School | _____ | ____ Locks | _____ |
| ____ European School | _____ | ____ Chamfering | _____ |
| ____ SIS School | _____ | ____ Secret Inks | _____ |
| ____ Police Liaison School | _____ | ____ Sound | _____ |
| ____ Police Instructor's School | _____ | ____ Microphotography | _____ |
| ____ Major Case School | _____ | ____ Tamper Proofing | _____ |
| ____ Chief Clerk's School | _____ | ____ Mouflage | _____ |
| ____ Firearms Expert School | _____ | ____ Typewriting Alignment | _____ |
| ____ Field Supervisor's School | _____ | ____ Supervisor's School | _____ |
| ____ Communism | _____ | ____ ASAC School | _____ |
| ____ General Investigative | _____ | ____ SAC School | _____ |
| ____ Security | _____ | ____ Inspector's School | _____ |
| ____ Selective Service | _____ | | |

✓ ARE YOU A QUALIFIED BUREAU SPEAKER? yes

✓ ARE YOU AVAILABLE FOR AN SIS ASSIGNMENT? yes LOCATION DESIRED no preference

RADIO - SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (State degree of proficiency and length of time spent in the following.)

1. Education or Teaching Experience in:
 - a. Communications or Radio Engineering _____
 - b. Electrical Engineering _____
 - c. College Physics 1 year
 - d. Vocational or other Radio School _____
2. Practical Experience in Radio:
 - a. Employment as Radio, Electrical or Communications Engineer or Technician _____
 - b. Amateur Radio _____ Licenses Held _____
 - c. Commercial Radio Operator _____
 - d. Radio or Sound Repairman or Technician _____

e. Experimenter or other _____

f. International Morse Code: - Transmit _____ W.P.M. - Receive _____ W.P.M.

g. Technical Knowledge of any Electronic Devices _____

TYPING ABILITY _____ Words per Minute SHORTHAND ABILITY _____ Words per Minute

MISCELLANEOUS: (List any other information, qualifications and accomplishments.)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

DIRECTOR,

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Feb. 2

1942

Sir:

I hereby make application for employment in the position indicated by check mark, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and for your use in this connection submit the following information:

Special Agent (Law Trained) ... ☒
Special Agent (Accountant) ... ☐
Stenographer ... ☐
Typist ... ☐
Translator ... ☐
Messenger ... ☐
Laboratory Technician* ... ☐
Student Fingerprint Classifier ... ☐
Clerk ... ☐

SEE
attached
note

(This application should be typewritten if possible) (Indicate by check)

1. Name in full (please print) McLeod, Robert Walter Scott

(Family name)

(Given name)

(Middle name)

(a) Female applicants must furnish maiden name

2. Legal Residence Linn county, Iowa-- city of Cedar Rapids

3. Mail and telegraphic address 427 Center Point road Phone No. 4039

4. Complete date of birth 6/17/1914 Weight 180 Height 5' 10 1/2"

5. Place of birth Davenport, Scott county, Iowa

(City)

(County)

(State)

6. (a) Father's name Walter Scott McLeod (b) Father's birthplace DEWitt, Ia.

(c) Present address DECEASED (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen?

(e) Date and place of naturalization

7. (a) Mother's name Mary Schnitger McLeod (b) Mother's birthplace Davenport, Ia.

(c) Present address DECEASED (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen?

(e) Date and place of naturalization

8. Brothers

9. Sisters NONE

(Include married names, birthplaces and present addresses)

10. If you were not born in United States, how long have you lived here?

11. Are you a citizen of the United States? YES

12. If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

13. Are you single, married, widowed, separated, or divorced? married

14. (a) Maiden name of wife Edna Marie van Pappelendam (b) Wife's birthplace KEOKUK, Ia.

(c) Present address Cedar Rapids, Ia. (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen?

(e) Date and place of naturalization

*Specify exact title of position sought as Laboratory Technician.
**Positions of Special Agent (Law Trained), Special Agent (Accountant),
Laboratory Technician, and Messenger for Mail applicants only.

See details on separate description sheets which will be furnished on request.

15. (a) Husband's complete name _____ (b) Husband's birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is he a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
16. (a) Father-in-law _____ (b) Birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ If foreign born, is he a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
17. (a) Mother-in-law _____ (b) Birthplace _____
 (c) Present address _____ (d) If foreign born, is she a citizen? _____
 (e) Date and place of naturalization _____
18. Brothers-in-law _____
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
19. Sisters-in-law _____
 (Complete names, birthplaces and present addresses)
20. If your husband (or wife) is employed, state where employed not at present _____
21. Number of children, if any none
22. Are you entirely dependent on your salary? YES
23. To what extent are you financially indebted to others and to whom? \$4,300/unpaid
balance of mortgage on home held by Perpetual Savings and Loan Co.
in Cedar Rapids.
24. Education: (Please print.)

b6
b7C

| | NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL | FROM— | TO— | COURSES PURSUED,
DIPLOMAS OR
DEGREES
RECEIVED |
|---|--|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| (a) Elementary | Arthur school in C.R.
Polk school in C.R.
Agassiz school in Ottumwa
Name <u>Stuart in Ottumwa, Ia.</u>
Address <u>Ottumwa H.S.</u> | kintergarden
first
5th | fourth
7th | |
| (b) High school equivalent | Washington H.S. in C.R.
Ottumwa H.S.
Name _____
Address _____ | eleventh grade
12/3 | graduated | |
| (c) College or technical | Grinnell college
Grinnell, Ia
Name _____
Address _____ | 1933
four years | 1937 | B.A. degree |
| (d) Foreign Languages
Give degree of proficiency as
to speaking, reading, writing | French, slight reading knowledge | | | |
| (e) Miscellaneous | | | | |

* Applicants for Laboratory Technician positions should list in detail scientific courses pursued, using an insert if necessary and give title of any Master's or Doctor's Thesis prepared.

33. Give five personal references (not relatives, former employers, fellow employees, or school teachers), more than 30 years of age, who are householders or property owners, business or professional men or women (including your family physician, if you have one, of good standing in the community, and who have known you well during the past 5 or more years. (Please print.)

| NAME | RESIDENCE ADDRESS | NUMBER OF YEARS ACQUAINTED | BUSINESS ADDRESS |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. T.J. Condon <i>no desc</i> | 2611-A ave. NE - CR | 5 | Chief of Police |
| 2. W.J. Kudrna <i>no desc</i> | 122-27 st. NE - CR | 9 | Inspector Detectives |
| 3. Dr. W.C. NEWELL | unknown CR | 14 | Ottumwa, Ia. |
| 4. Judge Harry S. Johnson | 1735 Washington | 5 | City Hall, CR |
| 5. James H. Smith <i>no desc</i> | county jail | 5 | Sheriff- Linn county, I |

34. Give residence addresses for the past ten years. 117 E. Court street, Ottumwa, Ia; Smith Hall, Grinnell, Ia; 2500 Kingman, Des Moines; 1045-5 ave. SE, CR.

35. List the names of any relative now in the Government service, with the degree of relationship, and where employed: Brothers listed on page 2

36. What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$3,200

37. Are you in a position to accept probationary employment at any time, without previous notice, and, if notice is required, how much? prefer two weeks notice

38. In the event of appointment will you be willing to proceed to Washington, D.C., upon 10 days' notice and at your own expense? if necessary, yes

39. If appointed are you willing and prepared to accept assignment or transfer to any part of the United States where services are required, for either temporary or permanent duration? yes

40. Attach unmounted full face photograph not larger than 3 by 4 inches. Write your name plainly on back of photograph. Photograph to be taken not more than 30 days prior to date of application. (If photograph not furnished, complete if such photograph not furnished)



Respectfully,

R. J. McLeod
(Signature of applicant as usually written)

If the applicant desires to make any further remarks or statements his qualifications or in answer to any question contained in the application should be made on a separate sheet of paper, numbering the remarks in accordance with the original questions.

Required by all applicants for positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation

by the above-named applicant, this 2nd day

(or town) of Ottumwa, county

(or Territory or District) of Iowa

(Signature of officer)

(Official title)

NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR
LINN COUNTY, IOWA

Completed complete if above jurat not executed.

25. Give names of clubs, societies, and other similar organizations of which you are a member:
Mizpah lodge, AF and AM in Cedar Rapids; Young Men's bureau
of Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce.

26. Have you been admitted to the Bar, if so specify no

27. Describe any physical defects, including extent of defective vision, if any, with and without glasses (Snellen) no physical defects except need for glasses when
reading. (20/40 plus both eyes without glasses 20/15 with)

28. Health record for the past 3 years (give number of days and nature of serious illness):
Health is very good. Have taken a few days off with colds,
which is my idea of best way to cure them.

29. Experience: (Please print.)

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER | POSITION AND KIND OF WORK | FROM— | TO— | ANNUAL SALARY |
|---|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| <i>Dis Missus</i>
Name <u>L.V. Phelps</u>
Address <u>Grinnell College</u>
<u>Grinnell, Ia.</u> | painter | 1935 | 1937 | part time
to pay college
40¢ an hour |
| 11 ✓ Name <u>Register and Tribune</u>
Address <u>Des Moines, Ia</u> | advertising
salesman | July 1937 | Mar. 1938 | \$1,040 |
| 11 ✓ Name <u>The Gazette company</u>
Address <u>Cedar Rapids, Ia.</u> | police
reporter | Mar. 1938 | present | \$2,340 |
| Name _____
Address _____ | <i>under Verne Marshall, former Editor</i> | | | |
| Name _____
Address _____ | | | | |
| Name _____
Address _____ | | | | |
| Name _____
Address _____ | | | | |
| Name _____
Address _____ | | | | |
| Name _____
Address _____ | | | | |

30. Specify any arrests (include traffic arrests) none

31. Specify any arrests of immediate family none

32. Have you ever been a defendant in any court action? no

Specify:

11 ✓ Selective Service L B Cedar Rapids Iowa

Note:

I have no formal law training, but I understand the FBI's requirements in this regard have been relaxed somewhat due to the war emergency. I believe I can be of service to the bureau because of the experience I have had. I expressed this conviction to Chief Tom Condon and he secured the application for me.

My newspaper training was under the direction of Verne Marshall, former editor of The Gazette. Much of my work had to do with making investigations, similar to those made by police, in connections with stories for the paper. It was necessary that my findings be accurate to a high degree in order to protect my paper against libel actions.

During the last four years I have worked exclusively as police reporter. During this period of constant association with officers I have gained a good working knowledge of the criminal law.

I carry a commission from the mayor of Cedar Rapids as a special officer as well as a permit from the sheriff to carry concealed weapons.

I sincerely believe the natural talents I possess fit me for investigative work. After proper training at the National Academy I should make a good agent.



Robert W.S. McLeod



Robt. W. S.
McLeod

Robt. W. S.
McLeod

Robt. W. S.
McLeod
AUG 16 '42

March 14, 1953

MR. TOLSON:

Friday noon, March 13, when I went down to the cafeteria for lunch, I joined Ton Donegan and [redacted] Donegan was very much exercised and wrought up. [redacted]

[redacted] He had mentioned this to [redacted] who thought it was a good idea and accordingly on Friday morning, March 13th, accompanied by [redacted] of the Internal Security Section, he went over to the State Department and conferred with a small group, wherein an individual named [redacted]. The relations were amicable and there was a frank discussion on security of files. During the course of the conference, Scott McLeod joined the group and flatly told Donegan the Grand Jury was not going to get files; that they were not entitled to files and indicated a lack of cooperation. Donegan stated he expected some such attitude from the whole crowd in the State Department but he was amazed when Scott McLeod took this position. He just could not understand it.

I told him McLeod had a good record in the Bureau; that so far as we knew, he was very much opposed to anybody with communist taints and appeared to be taking his at the State Department quite seriously in weeding out undesirables.

The thought occurred to me afterwards, perhaps McLeod did not know who Donegan was and it might be highly desirable to talk to McLeod on a personal and confidential basis about this since Donegan was exercised and was over there trying to seek cooperation. I have gone over this with Mr. Ladd and he concurs with my view. Since Mr. Ladd knows McLeod very well, I would suggest he talk with him.

RECORDED - 75

L. B. Nichols

Numbered 6

cc: Mr. Ladd
LBN:MP

COPY LGM

17 APR 2 1953

308303-106
MAR 1 1953
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

b3
b6
b7C

ORIGINAL FILED IN

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

DATE: March 27, 1953

Late yesterday afternoon I received a call from [redacted] of the Senate Library [redacted] at the Capitol who inquired when the above individual was assigned to Boston, and when he became Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire. [redacted] indicated that he was seeking the information in behalf of one of the Senators.

After checking with you I called [redacted] back this morning and advised him that former Agent McLeod was assigned to Boston on December 20, 1942, and became Resident Agent at Concord on May 31, 1943, where he remained until his resignation on December 23, 1949.

MAJ:mcq

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Nichols _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Harbo _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Nease _____
 Gandy _____

b6
 b7C

RECORDED-14

| |
|---------------------------------|
| 67-308303-107 |
| Searched 10.1 |
| Numbered 6.1 |
| 13 APR 2 1953 |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |

68 APR 3 1953

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is difficult to tell you how very much I appreciate your note of February 26, extending your congratulations and best wishes for success in my new assignment.

The duties are terribly complex. I realize the high expectations which a great many of the American people have in the undertaking upon which I am embarked. I know that the many expressions of confidence in me would not be forthcoming had it not been for our prior association. I further know that it would be impossible to do a really effective job if it were not for the fact that you have offered your cooperation. To you and my other friends in the FBI I am most thankful.

Cordially yours,

/s/ Scott McLeod

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

67-308303-108
SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED
MAR 8 1953
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

94-44
ORIGINAL FILED
MAR 10 1953

April 8, 1953

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Pat:

By letter dated March 27, 1953, Mr. William E. Foley, Acting Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security requested that you be furnished any available investigative reports or information concerning Mr. R. W. Scott McLeod, who has been designated to serve as a representative of the Department of State in connection with activities of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security.

Mr. McLeod served as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from June 1, 1942, to December 22, 1949. A summary of his service record is enclosed.

This is the result of an FBI file check only and should not be construed as a clearance of the individual involved.

Enclosure

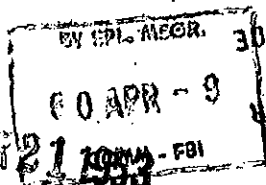
67-308303

Sincerely yours
J. Edgar Hoover

308303-109

MSC:nec

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gearty _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____



RECEIVED
APR 8 6 42 PM '53

7-1111

8

Mr. Tolson ☒
 Mr. Ladd ☒
 Mr. Nichols ☒
 Mr. Belmont ☒
 Mr. Clegg ☒
 Mr. Glavin ☒
 Mr. Harbo ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Tracy ☒
 Mr. Egan ☒
 Mr. Gurnea ☒
 Mr. Harbo ☒
 Mr. Holloman ☒
 Mr. Sizoo ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

File 11/m

*16/1/53
 S. C. H. K.
 Roach*

Man's Choice

It was FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover who picked Robert W. S. McLeod to become the State Department's top security officer. McLeod, a former FBI man, was completely surprised when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles asked him to take the job. So was McLeod's boss, Senate President Pro Tem Styles Bridges, New Hampshire. The new security chief was the senator's administrative assistant.

What happened was this: Dulles asked Hoover to recommend someone for the security job who would be "tough" about cleaning out the State Department of all possible loyalty and security risks. Hoover named McLeod and was emphatic about it.

In fact, Hoover was so emphatic that Dulles insisted on getting McLeod. He had quite a job talking Bridges into surrendering his top aide, but the senator reluctantly finally gave in.

Re: ROBERT W. S. MC LEOD
 Apparent Former SA

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| SEARCHED..... | INDEXED..... |
| SERIALIZED..... | FILED..... |
| MAR 13 1953 | |
| FBI - PHILADELPHIA | |
| <i>Bureau</i> | |

THE WILKES-BARRE RECORD
 WILKES-BARRE, PENNA.
 3/11/53
 W. R. JOHNSON, EDITOR

89 MAY 11 1953

NOT RECORDED

April 8, 1953

ROBERT W. S. MCLEOD

A complete character and fitness investigation including a loyalty check was conducted concerning Mr. McLeod. He entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 1, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. He received the following payroll changes:

| | | |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| CAF 10 | \$3500.00 | 3-16-43 |
| CAF 11 | \$3800.00 | 6-1-44 |
| CAF 12 | \$5905.20 | 7-1-46 |

Mr. McLeod submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. At the time of his separation he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 12. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gearty _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____

Original to Mr. Coyne (ICIS)
MSC:nec

This confidential report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance.

308
April 8, 1953

CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. William E. Foley
Acting Chairman
Interdepartmental Committee on
Internal Security
2212 Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Foley:

Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1953, requesting that Mr. J. Patrick Coyne be furnished with copies of any available investigative reports or information concerning Mr. R. W. Scott McLeod.

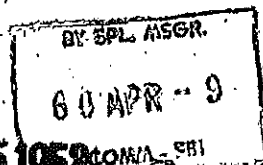
Mr. McLeod served as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from June 1, 1942, to December 22, 1949. A summary of his service record has been furnished Mr. Coyne.

This is the result of a file check only and should not be construed as a clearance of the individual involved.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MSC:nec
VPR

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gearty _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____



APR 8 8 09 AM '53
FBI
RECEIVED
DIRECTOR

Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security

2107 Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.

March 27, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Mr. R. W. Scott McLeod has been designated to serve as a representative of the Department of State in connection with activities of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security. It would be greatly appreciated if the Bureau would provide Mr. J. Patrick Coyne, NSC Representative on Internal Security, with copies of any available investigative reports or any information concerning Mr. McLeod which the Bureau may have. In the event the Bureau does not have any reports or information in this regard, it will be further appreciated if Mr. Coyne will be so notified.

Mr. McLeod was born on June 17, 1914, at Davenport, Iowa.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Foley

William E. Foley
Acting Chairman

Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security

ICIS-Adm/132

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Gearty _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____

K. E. ...

*SWANCOLE
613018*

*Rec'd from Chief
FBI 4/1/53
J.P. to Foley & Coyne
4-8-53
MSC:cc*

67-308303-110

Searched _____
Number _____

12 APR 1953

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

[Signatures]

February 19, 1953

4:45

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

b6
b7C

General Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State, called to inquire as to what I knew about Scott McLeod. I told him that McLeod formerly worked for the Bureau and also used to work for Senator Styles Bridges. I told General Smith that I would like to check his file and would call him regarding this. The General mentioned that of the names I had submitted to him for the security administrative position in his department only [redacted] was under consideration as he was the only one who could be obtained for this position. General Smith stated that we were also considering Scott McLeod as an alternate and that was the reason he was inquiring into his background.

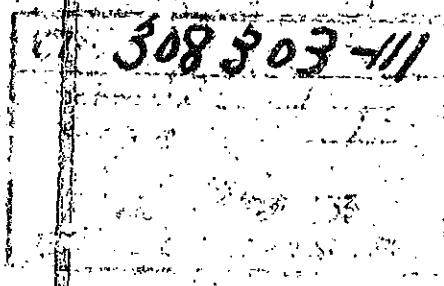
I called General Smith back a little later and advised him that Scott McLeod had an excellent record while he was in the Bureau from June, 1944 to December 1949. I stated that McLeod did investigative work and some office administrative work and then went with Senator Bridges and since that time his relations and contacts with this Bureau have been excellent. General Smith then asked which would be the better man to have for this position and I told him it would be a toss-up as they were both excellent men.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JTH:K

111
FEB 21 1953



March 10, 1953

MEMORANDUM

RE: ROBERT W. S. McLEOD

Mr. McLeod entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 1, 1942, as a Special Agent in Grade CAF 9 with salary at the rate of \$3200 per annum and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. He received the following payroll changes:

| | | |
|--------|-----------|---------|
| CAF 10 | \$3500.00 | 3-16-43 |
| CAF 11 | \$3800.00 | 6-1-44 |
| CAF 12 | \$5905.20 | 7-1-46 |

Mr. McLeod submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. At the time of his separation he was receiving salary at the rate of \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 12. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Memorandum prepared for the Special Inquiry Section for transmittal to the Atomic Energy Commission.

b6
b7C

JW:wjs
67-308303

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

MAY 19 1953

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: THE DIRECTOR
FROM: MR. D. LADD
SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr. Scott McLeod called Mr. Philcox of the Liaison Section at 10:30 A. M., on July 13, 1953, and stated that he was desirous of making an appointment to see you sometime this week at your convenience. Mr. McLeod did not indicate the subject of his contemplated discussion with you.

You will recall that Mr. McLeod is formerly a Bureau Agent, formerly worked for Senator Styles Bridges as Administrative Assistant and is now Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State.

ACTION:

If you wish to see Mr. McLeod, he will be advised by liaison.

DIRECTORS NOTATION " MAKE IT FOR 11.30 A. M.
JULY 16 " H.

MWP:fib

ORIGINAL FILED IN

82 JUL 24 1953

| |
|---------------------------------|
| 67-308303-12 |
| SEARCHED |
| NUMBERED |
| 12 JUL 23 1953 |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |

TO: Mr. D. M. Ladd

October 6, 1953

FROM: A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT EFFORTS TO HAVE SAME
NAVY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION'S SETUP AS FBI

The attached memorandum from Mr. Edwards to Mr. Glavin dated October 2, 1953, reflects that from information received from [redacted] of the Bethesda Naval Hospital, the Department of State, through the efforts of Mr. Scott McLeod, is attempting to perfect arrangements whereby Department of State investigation personnel will receive medical examination of the type being given to FBI Agents. In view of the fact that the actions of the Department of State are considered very unethical in approaching the problem by using the Bureau's name as a matter of prestige, it was recommended that a strong protest be made through Liaison to McLeod at the Department of State. The Director concurred in this recommendation.

On October 5, 1953, Mr. Roach contacted Mr. McLeod at the Department of State and outlined to him the allegations that we had received, namely, that a [redacted] of the Department of State [redacted] had been in contact with [redacted] at the Bethesda Naval Hospital and advised, "Well, we have decided to have you also handle our medical examinations for our men who are coming in from all parts of the world. Mr. McLeod here at the State Department knows all about the FBI setup and wants the same setup for this group of our men," and further, that [redacted] inquired of [redacted] the type of "contract" the FBI had with the Navy for these examinations.

b6
b7C

Mr. Roach pointed out to Mr. McLeod that the Bureau felt that the action on the part of the Department of State was very unethical and that if it continued, their action may well have the effect of jeopardizing our entire arrangement with the Navy, the Army, and the Air Force with reference to physical examinations. McLeod was also told that the Director felt it was outrageous for ex-Agents to try and cash in on the Bureau's arrangements, which inevitably results in harm to the FBI. McLeod was told that the Bureau was protesting the Department of State's activities and asked that he take immediate remedial action to correct the damage done.

Upon receipt of these facts McLeod stated that he was not familiar with the actions taken by [redacted] or former instructor [redacted] and in Mr. Roach's presence he contacted [redacted] and [redacted] disclaimed any knowledge of the above-mentioned activity. McLeod instructed [redacted] to run the matter down and stated that the Department of State would desist from any further action that would be to the

b6
b7C

RECORDED-5

67-308303-113

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RRR:lw

Mr. J. 1953 Edwards

NOV 3 1953

ORIGINAL FILED IN

Memo to Ladd

Re: State Department Efforts to Have Same
Navy Physical Examination Setup as FBI

prejudice of the Bureau and its arrangements with the Navy for physical examinations. McLeod stated that he did have some knowledge of the fact that they were seeking at the Department of State physical standards by which to judge medical examinations of Department of State personnel but he did not believe that this in any way related to the matter under discussion but that he would check further into the matter and inform Mr. Roach of the results of his inquiries. McLeod stated that he was extremely sorry if any Department of State employees has caused a situation which proved embarrassing to the Bureau and that he thoroughly agreed with the Bureau for becoming upset over this incident. He stated if there was anything further he could do to rectify the errors made, he would be glad to do so.

ACTION:

No further action is being taken in this matter at the present time unless advised to the contrary.

74
PKA
JRM

TO: Mr. Glavin

10-2-53

FROM: H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: STATE DEPARTMENT EFFORTS TO HAVE SAME
NAVY PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SETUP AS FBI

Confirming information orally reported to you, I wish to advise that yesterday afternoon, [redacted] at the Navy Hospital at Bethesda, informed me that he had been telephonically contacted by a [redacted] (phonetic) of the State Department and there is a clear-cut indication that the State Department is attempting to arrange for the same type of physical examination setup with the Navy that the Bureau has. From [redacted] information, it appears that former Special Agent Scott McLeod has instigated this. The facts are as follows.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated that he received two phone calls from [redacted]. The first of these was in the nature of a routine inquiry in which [redacted] indicated he had been referred to [redacted] by [redacted]

b6
b7C

[redacted] as being the doctor who handles the Navy physical examination used and [redacted] stated that he merely told the doctor that they used the same standards as those for applicants to the Naval Academy. The second call was on Wednesday afternoon, 9-20-53, in which [redacted] wanted to know what kind of a "contact" the FBI had with the Navy for these physical examinations. [redacted] stated that he gave [redacted] no information, informing him that he was merely the medical examiner and knew nothing about what the arrangement for the same was. He told [redacted] that he would place him in touch with someone at the Naval Medical Center who might be able to discuss the matter more fully with him. [redacted] then stated substantively as follows: "Well, we have decided to have you also handle our medical examinations for our men who are coming in from all parts of the world. Mr. McLeod here at the State Department knows all about the FBI setup and wants the same setup for this group of our men." He further indicated that this group would number approximately 160. He did not say whether they were in the foreign service or not other than the fact they they would be coming in from all part of the world.

RECORDED-87

67-308303-114

[redacted] stated that he immediately brought this information to the attention of [redacted]

[redacted] told [redacted] that he did not know of the existence of any contract and he felt that the entire medical examination setup was one which had been arranged through [redacted]. He stated that he would immediately bring this matter the attention of [redacted] does not know

b6
b7C

ORIGINAL FILED IN

HLE:etw

3 1953

b6
b7C

of any further developments in this matter including whether or not Admiral Stone contacted [redacted] or whether he has notified Admiral Pugh of it.

I feel that this action on the part of the State Department is very unethical from the standpoint of former Agent McLeod and I believe that unless some protests are made by the Bureau, their action may well have the effect of jeopardizing our entire courtesy arrangement with the Navy, as well as with the Army and the Air Force. Consequently, the following recommendations are made.

(1) That I be authorized to immediately contact Admiral Pugh and bring this matter to his attention for his information and also to secure his reaction as to anything that the Bureau should do in the light of this development.

"I agree."

Glavin 10-2

"I agree."

Tolson

"Yes."

Hoover

Holloman

(2) That strong protests be made through liaison with former Agent McLeod at the State Department.

"I agree."

Glavin 10-2

"I agree."

Tolson

Holloman

"Yes, It is outrageous for ex-agents to try and cash in on our set-ups with an inevitable result of harm to FBI. [redacted] did it when he was in OPA in trying to get same salary grades of FBI for his people using FBI as his leverage." Hoover

b6
b7C

COPY - 36

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD
FROM : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: 10-29-53

SUBJECT: INFILTRATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY SUBVERSIVE
AMERICAN CITIZENS

On the afternoon of October 28, 1953, Mr. Tom Donegan called to advise that Scott McLeod of the State Department was going to appear on October 29, 1953, before the Federal Grand Jury in New York inquiring into the handling of infiltration of the United States by subversive American citizens. Mr. Donegan thought that we might want to look over the testimony of McLeod. I told him we would have the New York Office contact him on October 29.

I talked to ASAC Marchessault of the New York Office on the morning of October 29, and advised him to have our liaison Agent with Donegan get in touch with Donegan for this purpose. Marchessault called me back to advise that he and Supervisor [redacted] of the New York Office had talked to Donegan and made the appropriate arrangements.

b6
b7C

ACTION:

New York will advise us of the results of their check which probably will not be available for several days.

AHB:tlc

CC - Mr. Stanley

RECORDED - 37

| |
|---------------------------------|
| 67-308303-115 |
| Searched |
| Numbered |
| 13 NOV 12 1953 |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |

4 NOV 12 1953

ATT : Director, FBI
Assistant Director A. H. BELMONT
SAC, New York (65-2466)

11/2/53

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS BY SUBVERSIVE AMERICANS

0
SC # 11-Lead

There is attached photostatic copies of two memorandum
which were obtained from SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN.

Encs. (2)

ENCL.

ORIGINAL FILED IN

TGS:MOH 61

30 NOV 24 1953

67-308303-116

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Searched | 11/2/53 |
| Numbered | 11/2/53 |
| NOV 20 1953 | |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION | |

[redacted] an Investigator for the State Department, attempted to clear up some of the discrepancies noted in connection with his investigation of individuals in the State Department who were recommended for employment with the United Nations.

b6
b7C

The only individual that he mentioned in this matter was one [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] was the only individual who had not been interviewed in connection with the Security Division Investigation of United Nations employees. He stated that [redacted] is presently in New York with the State Department Mission to the United Nations and that [redacted] had worked with ALGER HISS and was also familiar with the processing of papers with respect to the United Nations back in 1946.

[redacted] then attempted to clear up step by step the various investigative steps he had taken in connection with advising the Secretary of the United Nations concerning certain Americans who were seeking employment or employed with the United Nations who might be security risks or have Communist backgrounds.

b6
b7C

He was, however, unable to convince the members that he had done a very detailed job, nor were sufficient records available for him to adequately inform the Secretary of the United Nations concerning certain individuals.

[redacted] stated that he had concluded his investigation and came to the conclusion, together with his superior, that some of the issues seemed to be matters which should be actually handled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation because they pertained to Internal Security.

b6
b7C

As a result of exchange of letters between SCOTT MC LEOD and Mr. THOMAS J. DONEGAN, MC LEOD made available the following information:

He stated that he first explained the difficulties that he had encountered when he first took over as head of the Security Division of the State Department, on March 3, 1953. He explained that the files were in very poor shape; that it was almost impossible to put a finger on anything that was necessary

ENCLOSURE

67-308 303-116

in connection with a review of the files or the obtaining of documentary information, and he also stated that he had talked to [redacted] and had gone over in detail the previous investigation that [redacted] had conducted and came to the conclusion that under the circumstances, [redacted] had done a very creditable job, and that he could see no reason for carrying this investigation any further.

b6
b7C

He stated that at that time he had decided to refer some of these matters to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The individuals present did not appear to be impressed with MC LEOD'S observations, deductions and conclusion, in so far as they considered the investigation previously conducted by the State Department in connection with United Nations personnel.

At one point one of the individuals expressed himself by asking what MC LEOD felt the Federal Bureau of Investigation would accomplish that [redacted] did not accomplish and MC LEOD indicated that it was awfully hard to correct an impression of this type.

b6
b7C

In commenting on why he had turned this matter over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, MC LEOD stated that there was differences between administrative investigation and one which concerned an individual who might have violated some internal security laws or regulations, and further commenting he stated "That's Mr. Hoover's responsibility. That's been handed to him by the President, it's recognized by Congress, and having been in the FBI, and trying to get along with Mr. Hoover, I am very anxious not to step on his toes or infringe on his area of jurisdiction."

One of the individuals present stated that according to what Mr. MC LEOD said the investigation is finished as far as the Department is concerned and wondered whether witnesses from the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be called as to what they (the FBI) are finding.

It was very apparent that the individuals present were not at all impressed with the results of [redacted] investigation or the remarks of Mr. MC LEOD, and as a result, MC LEOD stated he proposed to take this investigation, the

b6
b7C

summary report that had been written, together with the other material that he has, and have an independent person -- his chief -- review that material to see what other investigation of an administrative nature could possibly be done and that he, MC LEOD, would be happy to appear personally and advise as to any conclusion they would reach on the administrative phase of this investigation.

He indicated that he would meet again with these individuals on the 29th of November. It also would appear, therefore, some attempt is going to be made by MC LEOD to ascertain additional information in an effort to satisfy the individuals that a complete investigation has been conducted in connection with instant matter.

RECORDED-55

67-308303-117

November 23, 1953

Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs,
and Personnel
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Your note of November 18 was most thoughtful, and I want you to know how grateful I am for your commenting so favorably on my testimony. Such words as yours give me a great deal of satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is a former Special Agent.

NOV 23 3 43 PM '53
RECEIVED READING ROOM
FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gearty _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
 Sizoo _____
Miss Gandy _____

RHD:pa

NOV 23 8 28 PM '53
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
FBI

NOV 24 1953
COMM-FBI
DEA

DEC 4 1953



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ADMINISTRATOR
BUREAU OF SECURITY, CONSULAR AFFAIRS, AND PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Mr. Clegg | ✓ |
| Mr. Glavin | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Tracy | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Mr. Winterrowd | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Mr. Holloman | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

NOV 13 1953

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is just a note to express to you the pride which I know all of us felt in seeing you in your television appearance before the Internal Security Subcommittee.

I happened to be with a group of former Agents who all felt this was a rather historic occasion, and we stole two hours from our various duties to listen to you and Mr. Brownell. Public service which you rendered in delineating so clearly the real issues at stake, was the service which all of us appreciated so much and I am sure millions of Americans feel likewise.

Very sincerely,

Scott McLeod

Scott McLeod
Administrator

The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C.

67-4083-3-117

SEARCHED ☒ INDEXED ☒
SERIALIZED ☒ FILED ☒
NOV 30 1953
FBI - WASH. D.C.

*11-23-53
TN*

~~EXP. PROC.~~

NOV 20 1953

K

11-20-53

RECORDED

67-30803-118

JAN 22 1954

106

25

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: December 16, 1953
To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache, Paris (40-0-44)
Subject: REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953
(DISPLACED PERSONS)

ReBulet November 19, 1953.

On Sunday, December 13, 1953, the Legal Attache attended a reception at the home of Consul General FREDERICK B. LYON at Paris in honor of Mr. SCOTT McLEOD, Director, Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs, and Personnel, Department of State, and Mr. ARGYLE MACKEY, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. On this occasion it was possible for this office to become acquainted with Messrs. McLEOD and MACKEY.

On December 15, 1953, Mr. McLEOD invited the Legal Attache to breakfast. Judging from conversing with McLEOD, it was obvious that he is very proud of his former Bureau service. He spoke very warmly of the Director.

Apparently, Mr. MACKEY also has the greatest admiration for the Director and the Bureau. He spoke of his long and pleasant relationship with the Bureau. He indicated that the INS would soon have a representative in Paris.

It was not possible to be of much service to Messrs. McLEOD and MACKEY since the Embassy was handling the arrangements during their visit.

ROL:AM

DEC 15 4 33 PM '53

Personnel

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 3, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: FORMER SPECIAL AGENT)
ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC LEODEOD - 6-1-42
Resigned - 12-23-49

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Gandy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

For record purposes, Jack Adams of Associated Press brought around to my office an associate, Ben Price, of AP who advised that he had a special assignment to do a profile piece on Scott McLeod of the State Department. Price stated there was very little known about McLeod other than a few newspaper stories about his background when he left Senator Bridges' employment to go with the State Department. Price volunteered that he had an appointment to see McLeod personally and McLeod knows that AP is doing a profile on him. Price merely wanted to know where McLeod came from and when he was employed by the Bureau.

Accordingly, I had Mr. McGuire advise Price of McLeod's EOD date and resignation date and advise also that he had served as a Special Agent in Philadelphia and Boston and as Resident Agent at Concord, New Hampshire. McGuire also informed him that McLeod's services with the Bureau were satisfactory.

Price inquired as to whether McLeod had been associated with any particularly famous cases and was informed that McLeod was no different than any other Agent in that the Bureau was a team proposition and no one particular Agent was credited with the entire successful handling of any one case, but that obviously McLeod had, over his years of service, wide investigative experience on all types of cases.

cc - Mr. Glavin

JJM:ptm

RECORDED - 6

INDEXED - 64

67-308303-119

Searched _____
Number _____

FEB 4 1954

7 FEB 8 1954

Wash. Post. Sunday

Second Look

1/23/54

"Scalps" In State: McLeod's Terror

By Herbert Elliston

WHILE Secretary Dulles is refining the American responsibilities in the world, the department on which he (and we) rely to administer these responsibilities is under the domination of GOP bourbons who are antipathetic to him. It is a strange spectacle. Secretary Dulles, whose stature has grown significantly since his speech before the United Nations on September 17, appears to be indifferent to it. Worse, he denies it, and you could have heard a horse laugh a mile away from Foggy Bottom when the Secretary last Tuesday scouted allegations of a cop-ridden department.



Elliston

Perhaps Mr. Dulles feels he can't do anything about it. At any rate, he has left the management to others, and indeed at the time he assumed office tried to remove himself physically from the scene. He sought to get office space in the old State, War and Navy Building for solitary contemplation. Now, thinking is important, but, with the advance of age, I am inclined to agree with Lord Morley that administration is "the keystone of all civilized government."

The situation at State brings to mind the time when Cordell Hull took office under FDR. Mr. Hull had his hair shirt in the person of Messrs. Bullitt and Moley, and Mr. Dulles has his in an Iowa named R. W. Scott McLeod. Mr. McLeod was put in charge of both security and personnel—a dual position which amounts to an organizational monstrosity. Not content with these jobs, Mr. McLeod of late has been seeking to add to them. He wants control over communications, so as to bring incoming and outgoing cables and mail under his supervision. So far he has failed to get it. If he succeeds, he will sit astride the very center of power over the lives and fortunes of the workers in the State Department.

✓
1/23/54
Elliston
Adler

NO. 100000
10 29 1954

Washington Post
Sunday
January 23, 1954

PEKS 111-100

AS IT IS Mr. McLeod has become the bogeyman to State employees at home and abroad. His is a shadow that lurks over every desk and over every conference table at Foggy Bottom. I am told there is the minimum of forthright, even of honest speaking, out of fear of tale-bearing. Eavesdropping is rampant. A hiatus exists, in consequence, between the policy-making and the working levels, and efficiency and morale are nonexistent. The State Department, often and rightly called our first line of defense, is just "getting by." The process is marked by a drift, even a hemorrhage, of officials to any private employment that offers.

So we are witnessing a loss to the Government service of some very skilled technicians and some very accomplished officials. The amazing thing is that few at the top appear to care. Mr. McLeod, indeed, whoops it up. The departures go into a kind of box-score kept by Mr. McLeod in which all resignations seem to be included with dismissals as "scalps." The figure is periodically turned to account by him to show (a) a victory for economy, (b) an addition to security risks who have been expelled, or (c) the exclusion of Democrats. These three purposes have come to loom as the three major aims of the administration of the State Department under Mr. McLeod! Shades of John Quincy Adams!

WHO BROUGHT in Mr. McLeod? You have three choices: first, his titular boss, Undersecretary Donald B. Lourie, the Quaker Oats magnate who has his biggest mill in Cedar Rapids, where Mr. McLeod once worked. Others swear that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover was Mr. McLeod's sponsor, and since Mr. McLeod used to be in the FBI this is a reasonable guess. The third theory is that Mr. McLeod, who came to the State Department from the office of Senator Bridges, for whom he was administrative assistant, is a legislative watchdog.

Whoever brought Mr. McLeod into the department, that official has become a danger to the smooth conduct of our foreign relations on the Eisenhower model. Not only is he all powerful, he is representative of reaction. He is obviously out to get rid of the professional arm of our diplomacy, and to politicize the State Department. Beyond that Mr. McLeod is said—and his appointments testify to the suspicion—to entertain ideas on foreign relations which are more in harmony with the nationalism of the anti-Eisenhower wing of the GOP. Certainly he is not a crusader in Ike's sense. Nor does he have any feeling for the partnership principle of collective security which Mr. Dulles bespeaks.

That the State Department hangs together at all is due to the unsleeping efforts of Undersecretary Bedell Smith. By general consent he is the department's kingpin. However, General Smith is about to leave the Government service along with Mr. Lourie. What then? To his place, it is said, Mr. Robert Murphy will move, leaving Secretary Dulles administratively myopic in his eyrie. As the transition approaches, the wonder is increasing when the President will look into this ugly situation.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Feb. 3, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

W. Scott McLeod

[redacted] telephoned the Bureau on February 3, 1954, and talked to Crosby. [redacted] advised that he is doing a completely fair and impartial "profile" on Scott McLeod of the State Department for "Reporter" magazine. He said he understood McLeod was a "friend" of mine, that he understood we had worked together at one time or another. He wanted to talk with me about my own impressions and anecdotes about McLeod and also wanted to ask me for suggestions of other men in the service who knew McLeod and could furnish material about him which might be useful in a "profile." [redacted] said he is honestly trying to do a good job.

The magazine "Reporter" is Max Ascoli's publication and its reputation for fairness and impartiality is not the best.

I had Crosby give [redacted] McLeod's EOD date, (6-1-42) his resignation date, (12-22-49) tell him McLeod's services were satisfactory, and also state that I was tied up but that he knew I would not comment. [redacted] expressed appreciation, said he understood the Bureau's practice of "anonymity" for former Agents and said he would continue to try to get me. I, of course, will not comment if he does call.

cc - Mr. Jones

FEC:dep;mtd

RECORDED

100-1016-01

| |
|-----------------|
| 67-308303-120 |
| SEARCHED |
| INDEXED |
| FEB 5 1954 |
| FEB 5 1954 |
| Or Ill. SECTION |

17 FEB 10 1954

Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Gearty
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Sisco
Nease

b6
b7c

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Feb. 10, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

When I had lunch with [redacted]

[redacted] a week ago, he mentioned that he

b6

b7C

[redacted] that there were a lot of stories that were unfair being peddled around about McLeod; that one of the stories that he discounted and did not believe was that the FBI investigated the United Mine Workers welfare fund; that McLeod handled a phase of this investigation; that Senator Bridges was an employee of the welfare fund and Senator Bridges got on to this and subsequently fired McLeod. I told [redacted] at the time that while I did not know whether there was anything to this, it was difficult to believe, and that I could not recall that we had ever investigated the UMW welfare fund.

I have since checked and there is no record of any such investigation.

cc- Mr. Ladd
cc- Mr. Belmont
cc- Mr. Rosen

Directors notation

I guess one has to expect
such scuttlebut.

H.

LBV:ps

ORIGINAL FILED IN

MAR 2 1954

50

| |
|---------------------------------|
| 67-308302-121 |
| Searched |
| Numbered |
| 12 FEB 25 1954 |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: February 2, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson
Ladd
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Gearty
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
 Sizoo
Miss Gandy

By reference from Mr. Ladd, I returned the call of [redacted] of the Washington Post. [redacted] stated that he had a note that Mr. Ladd had resigned and that the matter had been referred to me and he hoped that I could arrange for them to interview Mr. Ladd.

I told [redacted] that Mr. Ladd had retired and that as Mr. Ladd had informed him, he did not desire to recount his Bureau career. [redacted] stated that he was afraid of that and then asked how old Mr. Ladd was. I gave him Mr. Ladd's age and furnished him with the highlights of Mr. Ladd's career. [redacted] then stated that he would like to do a feature story about Mr. Ladd's exploits. I told him that Mr. Ladd was a very modest person who did not talk about himself and that Mr. Ladd did not care to be interviewed. [redacted] stated that some people, of course, are like that.

[redacted] then asked if this was another Scott McLeod case. I asked him what he meant by that. He stated that according to his understanding Mr. Ladd's assistant had resigned. I told him to my knowledge Mr. Ladd's assistant had not resigned; that I did not appreciate his innuendo; that we were in the habit of answering inquiries honestly; that I honestly told him that Mr. Ladd retired but I certainly did not appreciate his innuendo that there might be something back of this. [redacted] was most profuse in his apologies and stated that he was flippant; that he was sorry and he then requested that I forget he ever asked the question as it was improper. I told him it certainly was improper and I certainly would not forget it, particularly when next he called for something. [redacted] seemed to be satisfied.

cc - Mr. Ladd

LBN:ptm

*Even the resignation
of the "Washington Post"
has been taken down to
the lowest possible level.*

30 FEB 12 1954

25 FEB 5 1954

R. 3

+1

41 MAR 12 1954 72

308303-122

111

5

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE:
February 2, 1954

FROM : V. P. [REDACTED]

b6
b7C

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

On January 29, 1954, while Mr. Roach was discussing other matters with Mr. Scott McLeod of the Department of State, McLeod advised that Senator Joseph McCarthy was having "staff trouble"; first, the Democrats on his committee had demanded that they have a hand in the hiring and firing of personnel, but of more particular and more personal interest to McCarthy is the case of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to McLeod, Senator McCarthy had told him on January 27, 1954, that he wanted to fire [REDACTED] as he considered him worthless and a trouble-maker but that quite frankly, he was not free to do so as he and [REDACTED] are co-defendants in a libel suit which has not been disposed of and that he, McCarthy has been told on good authority that [REDACTED] has advised, if fired by McCarthy, he would make his testimony available to the opposition in the libel suit action. As a result of this McCarthy states that he has no alternative but to retain [REDACTED] but he has relegated him to handle unimportant matters.

b6
b7CACTION:

None. For your information.

RRR:lw

RECORDED - 30

INDEXED - 60

FEB 24 1954

Plush - 100

McLeod Tour Gets Tangled In Hatch Act

State Department,
Civil Service Differ
On Legality of Talks

By Murray Marder
Post Reporter

State Department Security and Personnel Chief R. W. Scott McLeod yesterday became the center of contradictory opinions on whether his political speaking tour violates the Hatch Act.

Before starting the trip, it was disclosed, McLeod was informally advised by a Civil Service Commissioner that he believed the trip would be banned by the Hatch Act, but the State Department would have to rule on the matter itself.

The Department's legal officer, Herman Phleger, then ruled the speech-making would not violate that law, which bans political activity by most Federal employees.

But the State Department conceded to say, and repeated several days, that both the State and the Civil Service Commission agreed that Mc-

was in
Hatch Act

have been...
of keeping...
personnel...
security job. Ever since the trip was revealed last weekend there have been a daily series of conflicting statements about it from red-faced State Department spokesmen.

State Department Press Officer Jameson Parker said yesterday that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, now attending the Big Four meeting in Berlin, was "being kept up to date" on the affair.

McLeod, since Monday, has been making a series of "Lincoln Day" speeches for the Republican Party in South Dakota and Wyoming. He is on leave from his \$15,000-a-year job.

In its latest comment, the Department said yesterday:

"On December 31, 1953, the legal office of the Department rendered an opinion that Mr. McLeod was not subject to provisions of the Hatch Act because under the statute creating his office he has the rank and compensation of an Assistant Secretary of State.

Later, Mr. McLeod inquired of a Civil Service Commissioner and was advised that in his opinion his (McLeod's) position was subject to the Act, but that the Commission has no jurisdiction over those serving in the excepted service such as Mr. McLeod and the decision on this question was a matter for the State Department.

"Under these circumstances, Mr. McLeod accepted invitations to speak at various Lincoln Day celebrations."

The spokesman was asked why the Department had said all this week that the Commission and the Department had that...
Page

Tolson ☒
Ladd ☒
Nichols ☒
Belmont ☒
Clegg ☒
Glavin ☒
Harbo ☒
Rosen ☒
Tracy ☒
Mohr ☒
Trotter ☒
Winterrowd ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holloman ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Times-Herald

Wash. Post

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N.Y. Herald Tribune

N.Y. Mirror

Date:

FEB 12 1954

10 MAR 5 1954

100

100

McLeod—From Page 1

McLeod Tour Questioned

Act permitted such activity. He declined comment on that.

The informal opinion which McLeod obtained from Civil Service came from Republican Commissioner George M. Moore in a personal letter, but upon the advice of the Commission's legal office, Moore said.

The Civil Service Commission, in its own statement yesterday, agreed with the latest version of the affair issued by the State Department, although it said it is "customary" in cases of this kind to seek the advice of the Attorney General.

The State Department did not do that and believes it is unnecessary, a spokesman there said.

McLeod's job was created by the McCarran-Immigration and the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act of 1952, which provided for a Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs headed by an administrator with rank and salary equivalent to an Assistant Secretary of State. The personnel function was added by the department.

Civil Service said yesterday that its responsibility for enforcement of the political activity provisions of the Hatch Act "extends only to Federal employees in the competitive Civil Service." McLeod is in the Class C category of policy-making jobs.

Any interpretation of Hatch Act applications for other Federal employees, CSC said, is up to "the head of the department concerned," who would then seek advice from the Attorney General rather than the Civil Service Commission.

The 1939 Hatch Act forbids political activity by Federal workers, except for the President, Vice President, persons paid by the Office of the President, heads and assistant heads of executive departments, and officers appointed by the President.

The basic question in the McLeod case was whether the legislative record shows his post was intended to be regarded as an "assistant head" of the Department, as contrasted to an assistant to the head of the Department.

Commissioner Moore, who formerly worked on Capitol Hill as a staff member of the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, when McLeod was administrative assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), said McLeod asked for Moore's opinion about McLeod's position under the Hatch Act.

Moore said he checked with the CSC legal office, and then, in a letter, "advised McLeod that he was subject to the Hatch Act in the opinion here, but because he was in an excepted position, the determination rested with the head of the agency."

There was no explanation why McLeod went to Moore after, as the State Department said, Phleger ruled that McLeod could make the political trip.

Penalty for violation of the Hatch Act ranges from dismissal down to a 90-day suspension.

Earlier this week, a State Department spokesman said, among other things, that McLeod was a presidential appointee, would make the political tour on Government time, and that the Republican National Committee could pay his expenses.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE:

March 9, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Trotter _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Mr. Scott McLeod of the Department of State confidentially informed Mr. Roach yesterday (3-8-54) that the matter of his job at the Department of State, as recently trimmed by Secretary Dulles, has not been settled and that he is seriously considering resigning. He commented that after he had heard of the change (he claims it was not previously discussed or cleared with him), he contacted Under Secretary of State Smith and told him that he did not believe that his services were any longer desired and that he might as well resign. Smith allegedly stated that he should await the return of Secretary Dulles from Venezuela (he is scheduled to return on Thursday, March 11, 1954) before he takes any definite action.

McLeod stated that the action Smith took was prompted by a small segment in the Foreign Service who are hopeful of getting him out of the Department of State. He advised that to lose Personnel would make his job impotent and very ineffective. McLeod stated that his original commission and "charter" in the Department of State calls for the cleaning up of the organization with the definite understanding that he would handle Personnel and Security. McLeod stated that he has discussed his recent predicament with [redacted]

McLeod feels that Under Secretary Smith has railroaded him and that the issue is now out of his hands and must be settled by Bridges, McCarthy, and Dulles.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

RRR:lw

4 MAR 23 1959

27 MAR 11 1954

INT. SEC.

PY

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 1, 1954

FROM : B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD

[redacted] advised me in the strictest confidence last Friday that Scott McLeod was being stripped of his authority over personnel in the State Department by an order issued by [redacted] that, accordingly, he, [redacted] has sent word to McLeod asking McLeod if he wanted to take a job with the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. He stated that McLeod was trying to straighten out the order removing him from personnel and he did not know the outcome.

b6
b7C

I am attaching hereto the Up ticker story which appeared late on March 1, which reports what is obviously a demotion of McLeod.

[redacted] stated that some six months ago when Senator Bridges first approached him to come to Washington, Bridges wanted [redacted] to take over as General Counsel for one of the Appropriations Committees and build [redacted] stated that he would.

[redacted] asked what I thought of McLeod. I told him I, of course, was not in a position to judge McLeod's work in the State Department; that at the time he left our service, he had a good record.

b6
b7C

[redacted] also told me off-the-record and in confidence that [redacted] was coming to Washington Tuesday afternoon, and that [redacted] had been asked to consider himself under subpoena and the General was going to put the whole thing on the record about his conflict with the Defense establishment.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

LBN:arm

RECORDED

05

61-308303-124

MAR 16 1954

89 MAR 18 1954

66-62000-46

52
0
MAR 25 1954
H. McLeod

RECORDED-65

PX
05
67-308303-125
180
171
MAR 25 1954

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Feb. 3, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES FOR
THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Tolson —
Ladd —
Nichols —
Belmont —
Clegg —
Glavin —
Harbo —
Rosen —
Tracy —
Gearty —
Mohr —
Winterrowd —
Tele. Rm. —
Holloman —
 Sizoo —
Miss Gandy —

b6
b7C

With reference to the Executive Session testimony of [] and Scott McLeod on January 26, 1954, before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, I advised [] that we had reviewed the transcript. There were so many inaccuracies that something had to be worked out to correct the record. I told [] we did not want to violate his confidence and we were wondering if it would be agreeable for us to approach McLeod and [] on their testimony. They, of course, would know that we had a transcript. [] stated that this would be perfectly satisfactory, and that he suggested we advise [] and McLeod that we had approached the Committee following the appearance of the Doris Fleeason column on January 27 and had secured a copy of the Executive Session testimony as we anticipated that Senator Wiley would be calling on us in the near future for an explanation.

[] stated that he had seen McLeod the other night and told McLeod that he had gone back over the testimony in view of the Doris Fleeason column, and that the Senator would no doubt call for an explanation for this. The Senator will, of course, not make any request of us unless we want him to do so.

[] further told McLeod that he thought McLeod and [] ought to get together and review and correct the transcript before the Senator called them for a further statement.

b6
b7C

[] stated that [] is resigning and will get out as quickly as they find a replacement for him, and accordingly, [] should get the testimony corrected before he leaves. It was accordingly suggested that Liaison take the matter up with [] and McLeod.

[] stated that he felt the simplest way to correct the testimony would be for [] and McLeod to write a letter to the Senator; however, if we wanted them to do anything just to let him know.

cc - Mr. Ladd
cc - Mr. Rosen

LBN:ps

RECORDED-46

3/ WRG/1
PWA FILE

RECORDED COPY FILED IN

State Bar Plans Cited To McLeod He Is Told Law Bar Party Talks

By Raymond J. Har
ington, secretary, Robert A. Taft
committee, they will be sold to
people all kind of H. W. Scott
Hatch Act. Department of
County, under, was raised to
with the disclosure that a Civil
Service Commissioner had ad
mitted in a letter that he came
under the Hatch act having
misused publicly by Federal em
ployees.

The commissioner, George H. Moore, wrote Mr. McLeod of this opinion after the latter requested if the department could the commissioner revealed. However, Commissioner Moore told Mr. McLeod that the commissioner had no jurisdiction in his case since it arose outside the commission's jurisdiction.

triller's Name Informant

The State Department does
not object to the notion that Mc-
Nelder is a Jew, but it does
not want it to be a reflection on
his speech for the Republic in
the South Dakota and Wyoming
but speaking for the Secretary
of State John A. Thompson in
Berlin for the State Department
was being in the press
and Chairman of the
McNelder

far Kiefer, and it was
 at Worland, Wyo. and was
 scheduled to return to
 Lander, Wyo. Both were
 sponsored by the W. O. B. and
 Republican. Kiefer was
 making his address then
 at Worland, Wyo. and
 made his first at the
 old in Lander, Wyo. and
 was coming to work in
 present at the
 the Department of
 the capture of the
 they don't walk at
 the previous at

...the ...
...the ...
...the ...
...the ...
...the ...

It may also be noted in a series of statements by the defendant concerning earlier misstatements about the charges against surrounding Mr. McGowan.

Department said earlier. For example, that Mr. McLeod's expenses were being paid by the FBI. When Mr. Quinn, himself, corrected this, he said, "I know whom Mr. McLeod was addressing were paying the expenses."

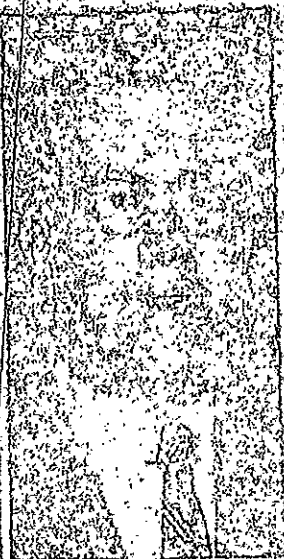
The disclosure that
 every Dulles was being in-
 formed about the McLeod tour
 by Mr. McLeod said he
 had not heard from Mr. Dulles
 was certain that McLeod
 would wind up his tour as
 usual with a speech tomorrow
 night in Waco, Tex.

The State Department's statement said that on Dec. 31 the departmental legal office ruled that Mr. McLeod was not subject to the Hatch act provisions, under the statute treating the office as being dis-regarded compensation of an Assistant Secretary of State.

inter... the Department said
... Nelson inquired of Coun
... Mr. Moore and was in
... fact that in Mr. Moore
... place has reason was assigned
... to the House of ... that the
... judgment ... prediction
... over those ... the ex
... dition, or ... the
... such in Mr. ... and the
... necessity with ... for all
... the ...

Under stress of circumstances, Mr. McLean accepted invitation to speak at various Lincoln Day celebrations in the Middle West. The statement concluded: "Commissioner Moore, a Republican named in the U. S. Civil President's Message for the year 1864, was a man of high character."

and emphasizes the national and industrial life and represents especially the community as a whole. The employees in the cooperative own service organizations of the State, but are prohibited from forming trusts or associations for mutual advantage. Employees are not to be organized into unions.



Appointed Pres
R. W. Scott McLeod

INDEXED-10

191 MAR 8 1954

- Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Miss Gandy

Times Herald

Wash. Post

Wash. News

Wash. State

N.Y. Herald Tribune

N.Y. Mirror

Date: _____

62-39747-A

60 R.W. Scott
McLeod

4 MAR 23 1954

NOT RECORDED

Constantine Brown—

McLeod Called Victim of Critics

Clipping of His Wings Is Blamed on Clique of Accusers,
Inside and Outside Department, Who Demanded Scalp

Scott McLeod, the controversial former FBI man who was placed in the State Department by the Republican administration for "house-cleaning purposes," has been shorn of his control over personnel. It is my belief that this action was taken to satisfy his critics inside, and particularly outside, the department.

Soon after his appointment McLeod became a marked man. He was never given a "margin for error" by his critics and the slightest slips were checked strongly against him. He was attacked as a violent Republican partisan because of the speeches he made last month at the demand of a number of Senators and especially Chairman Hall of the Republican National Committee.

Yet McLeod was not a blind partisan. Last June he spoke before the Rock Creek Republican Club, an organization of nearly a thousand women from Maryland and the District of Columbia. He flabbergasted his audience by answering a question as to why he had not ousted more appointees of the previous administration. He informed the women that "my job is to clean up the department of undesirables. The fact that an individual is a New Dealer or a Fair Dealer does not make him a bad security risk."

There was the rumor that McLeod had been rammed down the throat of the Secretary of State by Senator Bridges and a sledge of Senator McCarthy. Nothing is further from the truth. Neither man had anything to do with his appointment. When Mr.

Dulles decided to have a new Undersecretary of State in charge of administrative problems he chose Donald Lourie, for the position. Mr. Lourie, a former president of the Quaker Oats Co., came to Washington and decided to maintain Mr. Acheson's appointee, Carlisle H. Humelsine, in charge of personnel and security.

It happened that Mr. Humelsine got into trouble with Representative Brownson, Republican, of Indiana, who demanded that this Acheson "leftover" be fired. Mr. Lourie complied. He made up a list of four names—all experienced security men—and asked J. Edgar Hoover's advice about them. The FBI chief found fault with none. Of the four, only McLeod agreed to tackle a dynamite-loaded position. The others were either unavailable because they had better positions, or preferred blessed anonymity.

Senator Bridges reluctantly agreed to part with McLeod, his executive assistant, when he was told that he must show his interest in the cleaning up of the State Department by making the personal sacrifice.

As far as I know, Senator McCarthy knew nothing of this appointment. In any event, he never carried sufficient weight with the Secretary of State to have even a clerk appointed on his recommendation. As a matter of fact, Mr. Dulles was pleased with the McLeod appointment because he believed that his new security and personnel chief might have a restraining influence on the Wisconsin Senator.

As chief of staff to the former Republican minority leader and the senior Republican Senator, McLeod was on friendly terms with a large number of Senators from both sides. It was the idea of Undersecretary Lourie, probably endorsed by Mr. Dulles, that McLeod should be the "unofficial liaison" with McCarthy to slow down, whenever possible, his attacks on Foreign Service and State Department personnel.

McLeod went to the State Department preceded by a reputation of being a "tough guy," which incidentally he is not. His refusal to clear Charles Bohlen for an ambassadorship supported this "tough guy" myth. He became within 24 hours one of the most controversial figures in Washington and decided to resign. He was urged to stay on for the sake of party harmony by people high in the Republican hierarchy, such as Gen. Wilton Persons, one of President Eisenhower's assistants, and a number of Senators. But from that day on he became, in the eyes of some newspapers and commentators, a devil with horns second only to Senator McCarthy.

Although operating directly under control of Secretary Dulles, he was accused of having caused a disruption of morale of the Foreign Service and State Department personnel. This accusation, I believe, was accepted as a fact by his superiors who in the end decided to shear him of his limited jurisdiction over personnel without which security cannot be enforced.

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Tracy _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Times-Herald _____
Wash. Post _____
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N.Y. Herald Tribune _____
N.Y. Mirror _____

Date: _____

PERC. FILES

67-6200-17.418

R. W. Scott ⁰ H. M. ...
50

4 MAR 25 1954

RECORDED-69

PX
05
67-308303-126
180-126
171
MAR 25 1954

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE:

February 5, 1954

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRIES FOR
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Gearty
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Sizoo
Gandy

The attached memoranda (from Mr. Callan to Mr. Rosen dated February 3, 1954, and from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated February 3, 1954) set forth certain erroneous testimony given by Mr. Scott McLeod and [redacted] of the Department of State before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on January 26, 1954. A review of the transcript of the proceedings held in Executive Session reflects that McLeod and [redacted] had made a number of mis-statements, and particularly as to the funds paid by the Department of State to the Bureau for handling the top-level Department of State investigations.

b6
b7C

As requested, Mr. Roach contacted Mr. McLeod on February 5, 1954, in the absence of [redacted] was not available for contact, and pointed out to him that as a result of the new item appearing in the column of Doris Fleenon on January 26, 1954, the Bureau had procured, with the consent of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a transcript of the hearing before which McLeod and [redacted] had testified and that we had found a number of inaccuracies which the Bureau felt should be corrected. The errors outlined in the memorandum from Mr. Callan to Mr. Rosen were gone over with Mr. McLeod in detail and it was pointed out to him in each instance where a mis-statement had occurred and what the true facts were in the matter.

b6
b7C

After hearing the comments of Mr. Roach, McLeod stated that he in all probability was responsible for the mis-statements made by [redacted] as he had supplied to [redacted] the data used.

After hearing these comments from McLeod, Mr. Roach told him that it would appear to be in order for the Department of State to correct the record with Senator Wiley's Committee and that if he or [redacted] did not see fit to do so, then it would be necessary for the Bureau to take the appropriate action.

b6
b7C

With reference to the mis-statements concerning payment to the FBI, Mr. Roach pointed out to McLeod that the figure of \$522.70 charged the Department of State was an average figure; that some investigations would, of course, be under that figure and that others would be above it; and that notwithstanding

RRF:lw

- Mr. Nichols

- Mr. Rosen

POLICE

INDEXED

FEB 17 1954

IN RECORDED COPY FILED IN

Memo to Ladd

Re: Special Inquiries for
the Department of State

that portion of the investigation handled by State, the figure was considered a fair and accurate estimate and one that we did not propose to change unless State could show that it was erroneous and that should State handle 1 percent or 80 percent of the investigations abroad, the figure would stand. McLeod stated that he had not known of this and, therefore, could see where the information given to the Committee was erroneous.

McLeod stated that they would, of course, correct the record and he has made arrangements to obtain a copy of the transcript from the Wiley Committee. After obtaining the transcript, a letter will be prepared, over the signature of [redacted] to Senator Wiley's Committee correcting the record.

b6
b7C

ACTION:

Mr. Pouch will follow this matter with Mr. McLeod and Mr. Lourie to see that the corrections are actually made. You will be kept informed of developments.

February 16, 1954

MR. TOLSON:

While talking to Frank Waldrop on other matters, he stated he had been running into some blind alleys at the State Department in trying to get the information he is seeking to complete his study on the State Department security program and has been trying to get a list of documents which the Bureau had furnished the State Department. I told Waldrop quite frankly that we were swamped with work and we simply could not go back and conduct a research project designed to enumerate everything that had been sent to the State Department. He stated he realized this and that Mason Drury had informed him he could not get the information from the Bureau because the Bureau just did not have the manpower nor the time to work it up. Waldrop stated he was not too certain this was the actual fact, which accounted for his mentioning the matter to me. I told him it was a fact, that we simply could not devote the time to this, that it was up to the State Department to dig up what was in their files. Waldrop stated he had mentioned in passing to Drury that if Drury did not produce, then he, Waldrop, would talk to somebody in the Bureau. Drury asked him not to do this as this would embarrass Roach. Waldrop stated he could not see where it would embarrass Ralph Roach, whereupon Drury stated probably it would as it would be concluded Roach did not handle the matter tactfully. I told Waldrop that Roach did what he was supposed to do and certainly he would not be embarrassed.

Waldrop then stated that only recently the State Department dug up the security survey which Mr. Gurhee made at the State Department some years ago. No one at State knew about it and they found it in an old cabinet. Waldrop has written a memo for McLeod's signature to General Bedell Smith asking that a survey be made as to what was done by the State Department in implementing recommendations made therein. Waldrop stated that one hopeful sign was the fact that young [redacted]

Waldrop further pointed out there had been a cat and dog fight going on in the security setup; that [redacted] had written letters to the Secretary of State and the Director charging former Special Agent [redacted] as being anti-Semitic. Waldrop stated that one version was that [redacted]

LBN:MP

308303-127

29 1954

MAR 21 1954

had picked [] as his man and when [] was not put into the position then [] and [] talked up an explosion. Waldrop then asked me "what [] mad at you fellows for?" I told Waldrop I had never heard of this and did not know [] was mad at any one. Waldrop stated had heard that [] did not want to retire and was eased out. I told Waldrop this was no much hogwash and as a matter of fact, the Director had worked out assignments for [] during the past several years, which would belay the lie there was any friction.

Waldrop stated he got quite a kick out of gossiping with some of the former Agents. I told him unfortunately those I knew over at the State Department did not have too much to gossip about and certainly were not in a position to pose as experts on what was going on the Bureau and the chances were he was using the proper phrase when he used the term "gossiping."

Waldrop stated he is convinced that Scott McLeod is trying to do the right thing, but that he does things that are ill-advised on occasions and cited specifically McLeod's recent trip making Lincoln Day speeches. I told him, of course, we had no control over McLeod and McLeod did not consult us on what he did or did not do, that anyway that was his problem.

L.E. Nichols

Directors Notations:

This is absolutely untrue. He sought retirement I tried to dissuade him but I am getting use to such cracks.

H.

TO: THE DIRECTOR
FROM: L. V. Boardman
SUBJECT: R. W. SCOTT MC LEOD
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

March 3, 1954

While Mr. Roach was discussing other matters with Under Secretary of State W. B. Smith today (3-3-54) he advised in confidence that the alleged stripping of authority from Scott McLeod has been blown up by the press and some of the McLeod proponents to such a large degree that it is all out of proportion. He stated that quite simply McLeod had agreed to the surrendering of personnel matters on the basis that he would receive in return authority over inspections, thus becoming the "Inspector General" of the Department of State. Smith stated that this particular position was created at his suggestion as he felt that the Department of State, as had been done at the Army and CIA, should have an Inspector General and that by giving this title to McLeod, it would be inconsistent, both in policy and in operation, to have him in charge of personnel and the inspection corps. Thus, according to Smith, everything is "rosy at the Department of State" and he does not foresee any further complaints from McLeod or any of his group. He did state, however, that they anticipated Senator Joseph McCarthy's making at least an informal approach to the Secretary of State to determine the facts in the matter.

b6
b7c

While Mr. Roach was discussing other matters with [redacted] this morning, [redacted] advised that McLeod is considerably upset by the whittling down of his job and has in the back of his mind resigning. According to Cartwright, who freely discussed the matter, McLeod was not consulted concerning the changing of his office structure and the entire matter was engineered by a small clique of Foreign Service Officers and by General Smith. [redacted] confidentially advised that Frank Waldrop, who is assigned to McLeod's staff but who is actually working for Smith, is attempting to arrange a little "peace banquet" tonight at the Carlton Hotel in order to quiet McLeod down and impress upon him the fact that all is well and there should be no further complaining, at least to sources on the outside. [redacted] stated that things are not well in the Department of State and that the issue is far from settled.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

RRR:lw

APR 1 1954

308303-158
180

MAR 20 1954

March 4, 1954

MR. TOLSON

While talking to Frank Waldrop on other matters today, he advised me he had run into [redacted] last night and had a very fine visit with him; that from what he can observe, [redacted] is doing a very good and constructive job in the State Department; that [redacted] was very friendly and reflected only the finest attitude toward the Bureau. Frank stated there are several former Agents in the State Department and various individuals who know Agents; that he has come to the conclusion the information which was given him that [redacted] did not want to retire and was eased out, was the result of gossip and he had taken steps to try to set this straight.

Waldrop stated no one could have any idea of what the conditions were in the State Department, unless they were over there; that he had told Bedell Smith last night that the left-wing papers are talking about the reign of terror in the State Department; that this is exactly what exists in the Security Division; that the people in the Security Division are in constant fear of their jobs and as he, Waldrop, sees it, the State Department is moving along as usual, except in the Security Division which is catching all the heat.

Waldrop told me that the Scott McLeod situation had been magnified out of all proportions; that it was true they had taken personnel out from under Scotty, but in its place had put the inspection service and this gave Scotty a bigger job; however, the Foreign Service is kicking up a fuss over this as the Foreign Service feels that only its outfit should handle its own inspections and that the press section of the State Department had handled the matter very stupidly. He does not know how Scott feels as he has not seen him for a couple of days.

In this connection, [redacted] told me last night that McLeod did not know about this change until Monday. Bedell Smith had told him he was making McLeod Inspector General of the State Department that later, however, Smith told McLeod he had tried to make him Inspector General, but could not. [redacted] stated McLeod's wings have definitely

LBN:MP

308303-129
180
180
MAR 11 1954
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

APR 1 1954

b6
b7C

been clipped. [] stated McLeod has gotten himself in a bad position in that he went out and bought a \$37,000 house with \$7,000 cash and it costs him \$500 a month to take care of the house payments; that McLeod could not very well afford, without a tremendous loss of money, to step down and take the \$11,800 job which had been offered him by the Internal Security Subcommittee. [] stated McLeod has been at home sick for the last two days. [] does not know if he is really sick or whether it is a diplomatic illness waiting Styles Bridges to return, but he definitely feels fireworks will result.

Tolson

L. B. Nichols

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 20, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: R. W. SCOTT McLEOD

[redacted] of the Department advised Mr. McGuire this morning that he had learned from a feature writer of Collier's Magazine, who has been doing a background story on Scott McLeod of the State Department, that Scott McLeod was informed last Friday, April 16th, by Bedell Smith that McLeod was to be promoted to Deputy Undersecretary of State for Operations. This is not public yet but is a definite indication that McLeod will stay on at the State Department. [redacted] thought this might be of interest to the Bureau as there had been some indication several weeks ago when McLeod's office was split up that McLeod might quit.

b6
b7C

[redacted] stated he also understood [redacted] was receiving a promotion.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

JJM:MP

RECORDED-51

308303-130

1 MAY 7 1954

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

89 MAY 12 1954

ORIGINAL FILED IN

Drive to 'Get Scott McLeod

BY DAVID SEXTON

WASHINGTON

It is about time the country was alerted to a sinister and subtle campaign by the anti-anti-Communists to undermine our security system.

In its naked essence, the campaign is directed toward

1—Discrediting Scott McLeod, chief security officer of the State Department.

2—Discrediting Scott McLeod's and his associates' links with the government.

3—Discrediting the work of the FBI.

4—Discrediting the efforts of the non-Communist but anti-Communist Americans for Democratic Action.

Of course, the organized Communist party is working on the outskirts of the movement.

And, unfortunately, the so-called liberals and dupes who believe they are advocating constitutional rights and fair play, are lending assistance.

The immediate emphasis is on trying to get McLeod out of his job.

The ADA has had a dominating influence in the State Department's foreign service during the Truman and

Sevel regimes. Obviously, it wants GUT for FBI agent McLeod

is efficiently working

our security system. The business of attacking McLeod for making political speeches doesn't hold much water.

Top Democrats and ADA officials in the State Department during the 1940s, when Truman administration regularly addressed political

gatherings. In 1947, they made a political scandal in order to get the ADA on

politicians. But there is at least one reason why certain left-wing groups want to get McLeod fired.

It was Scotty who dug up a copy of the notorious 1945 FBI report on Harry Dexter White which had been sent by Director J. E. Hoover to Secretary of State Acheson who funneled it to President Truman.

Attorney General Brownell publicly charged Truman had been warned about White being a Soviet agent. In this memo and had done nothing about it.

If McLeod had not uncovered this 1945 FBI report, Brownell would have stuck his neck out without any confirmation of his charge.

The discovery of this memo was due to the memory of a State Department career man who remembered it had been put in the files and recall it was.

Mr. T. S. G.
Mr. H. G. G.
Mr. J. G. G.
Mr. K. G. G.
Mr. L. G. G.
Mr. M. G. G.
Mr. N. G. G.
Mr. O. G. G.
Mr. P. G. G.
Mr. Q. G. G.
Mr. R. G. G.
Mr. S. G. G.
Mr. T. G. G.
Mr. U. G. G.
Mr. V. G. G.
Mr. W. G. G.
Mr. X. G. G.
Mr. Y. G. G.
Mr. Z. G. G.

BAUMGARTNER

100-100

NOT RECORDED
191 APR 26 1954

AMERICAN

dition

8-1954

Scott M. L. D.

PX

OS

ORIGINAL FILED IN

100-3-196 11.

89 MAY 11 3 1954

SI-NOT RECORDED

100-331660-14

RECORDED-65

Scott McLeod

144
89 JUL 20 1954

DIS

308303-131

17

2 JUL 25 1954

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: OLIVER GUSTAV WILLIAMSON
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau File 100-331060

DATE: June 29, 1954

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated June 24, 1954, concerning instant matter. You will recall that Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security, and Consular Affairs, Department of State, received a letter from Oliver G. Williamson, Chief of Police, Milford, New Hampshire. Williamson asked Mr. McLeod to send him a letter in his behalf in view of the fact that he was having some difficulty in connection with his former membership in the Communist Party. Mr. McLeod handed to Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section his proposed answer which reflected that he knew about Williamson's past Communist connection inasmuch as he, McLeod, was an FBI Agent in New Hampshire at that time. Mr. McLeod also mentioned in his answer the fact that Williamson did not cooperate with the FBI concerning this matter. It was recommended that we advise Mr. McLeod that he should delete any reference to the FBI in his answer to Williamson. Concerning this the Director noted "Most certainly. I am extremely weary at the dragging in of FBI name on any and all occasions when it serves a selfish purpose. H."

On June 29, 1954, Mr. Bartlett advised Mr. McLeod that after considering this matter the Bureau felt that his answer to Williamson should be free of any reference to the FBI. Mr. McLeod stated that he appreciates the Bureau's guidance in this matter and that he will be governed accordingly.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

OHB:bas

EX-123

RECORDED 3

POLICE

JUL 1 1954

ORIGINAL FILED IN

100-331060-15

Scott McLeod

144

89 JUL 20 1974

RECORDED-65

308303-132

44 17

22 JUL 27 1974

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : R. R. Roach

SUBJECT: OLIVER GUSTAV WILLIAMSON
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau File 100-331060

DATE: June 24, 1954

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Roach

On June 22, 1954, Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Inspection, Security, and Consular Affairs, Department of State, advised Mr. Bartlett that he had received a letter from Oliver G. Williamson, who is Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire. Mr. McLeod stated that at the time he was an FBI Agent in New Hampshire he contacted Williamson and that he, McLeod, knew that Williamson at one time had been connected with the Communist Party and in talking to Williamson gave him every opportunity to confess his past Communist activities; however, Williamson never made any mention of his past. Mr. McLeod advised that Williamson's letter stated that he is now having some difficulty due to his former membership in the Communist Party and that he is now "on trial in public opinion" and desires a letter from McLeod in Williamson's behalf.

Mr. McLeod advised that he plans to answer Chief Williamson's letter acknowledging the receipt of it and stating that he is familiar with the matter in view of the publicity given the case in the New Hampshire newspapers. Mr. McLeod plans to advise Williamson that he will be unable to be of assistance to him inasmuch as he knew Williamson was a member of the Communist Party at the time he was appointed Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire; that he knew this because he was with the FBI in that territory at that time. Mr. McLeod further plans to tell Williamson that he gave him every opportunity to reveal his former Communist association; however, Williamson never saw fit to do so, further, that the answer will include the fact that Williamson failed to cooperate with the FBI concerning this particular matter. Attached hereto are copies of the incoming letter to McLeod from Williamson and the drafted reply from McLeod to Williamson.

EX-123

RECORDED - 3

2-ENC. A check of the Bureau files reflects that Oliver Gustav Williamson is the subject of a pending inactive Security Matter - C investigation. The Bureau's investigation in this case reflected that Williamson was born in Finland and is a naturalized U. S. citizen. He was a member of the Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Branch of the Communist Political Association. He was also a former member of the Executive Committee of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.* The only outstanding investigation in

OHB:lw

Attachment

SENT DIRECTOR

* In December, 1953, Williamson admitted to Attorney General Louis G. Wyman of New Hampshire that he had been a dues-paying member of the Communist Party for 7 years but left the Party in 1943.

Memo to Belmont

this case is an interview with him concerning his past Communist activities. At the present time Williamson's position as Chief of Police at Milford is precarious and it is felt that an interview with him by the FBI might be brought into the controversy by Williamson in an effort to retain his position. It is also noted that Williamson recently appeared before the Committee of the State of New Hampshire Investigation into Subversive Activities and confessed that he was a former member of the Communist Party. Williamson is still Chief of Police at Milford, New Hampshire, but he is not on any Bureau mailing list by name. However, Bureau publications are sent to his department by title. A news despatch dated December 3, 1959, reflected that Williamson had been ousted from two police associations following his exposure as a former Communist.

Mr. McLeod asked the Bureau to look over his answer to Williamson to determine if the Bureau had any objections to the wording of his letter.

Comments:

Inasmuch as Mr. McLeod's letter to Williamson states that he knew him to be a member of the Communist Party at the time he was appointed Chief of Police at Milford since he McLeod was an FBI Agent in that territory at that time, plus the fact that Williamson did not cooperate with the FBI by revealing his past activities, it would appear that McLeod is bringing the FBI into this controversy where it is not necessary. It is believed desirable to advise McLeod by Liaison that the Bureau feels that it should be left out of this matter completely.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that through Liaison the Bureau advise Mr. McLeod that any reference to the FBI should be deleted from his answer inasmuch as the FBI does not desire to be brought into this controversy.

*Most certainly - I am
extremely aware of the
dragging in of the
name on any of all
occasions when it serves
a self-interest.*

*John
April 12*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Therese*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT :

DATE: June 25, 1954

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Tracy _____
Mohr _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Before I left for Phoenix, Scott McLeod of the State Department mentioned to me that sometime he wanted to get together with the Director for a chat in order to bring the Director up to date on matters in the State Department. The time was not appropriate to do this when McLeod mentioned the matter and it was suggested when he was in a position to come over he call me again. In my absence, McLeod mentioned the matter to Mr. McGuire today suggesting that possibly Wednesday or Thursday of next week from his standpoint might be a good time if it would be convenient with the Director. McLeod was told we would pass this on.

Additionally, McLeod stated that Secretary Dulles had brought in a New York attorney named [redacted] whose particular function is to act as executive recruiter for Dulles in lining up Republicans who think right for top jobs in the State Department. Some of the jobs entail security propositions and [redacted] has asked McLeod if he might be able to arrange with the Director for [redacted] to come over and see Mr. Hoover for approximately ten to fifteen minutes to outline just what Secretary Dulles has in mind for certain top security type positions in the State Department. McLeod stated that [redacted] request for an interview with the Director is separate and distinct from his own and that anytime convenient with the Director he was sure would be agreeable not only to McLeod's request for an interview, but also [redacted] independent request for an interview. Should the Director desire to see both of these men separately and will indicate the times, we will so advise McLeod.

cc - Mr. Holloman
cc - Mr. Jones

JJM:ptm

will call him and say Director is out and a time when he could see just call him

EX-123

EX-123

13 JUL 14 1954

*memo to Dulles
6/20/54
LBN*

might have a ventral schedule & could make it in at this time

b6
b7C

308303-133

42069
73

July 9, 1954

Mr. Tolson:

RE: SCOTT MC LEOD

Scott McLeod called me late Friday afternoon to advise that he had a possible explanation for the information which I related to him about being toasted as the next Director of the FBI. He stated that he had learned that Drew Pearson has written a special column for an Italian-American newspaper in New York and had referred to McLeod's handling of refugee matters, his arbitrariness, and so forth, and stated McLeod was trying to build himself up as Director of the Bureau. McLeod stated he is trying to get a copy of the clipping and will send it to us. I told him that this couldn't possibly have been the basis for the information which I had.

In this connection, [redacted] told me today that he had been talking to some of the people in McLeod's office and they told him confidentially that McLeod is very much upset and disturbed over my conversation with respect to his proposed plans to be the next Director of the FBI. [redacted] stated I must have really scared the daylights out of him. I, of course, passed this off.

b6
b7C

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

LBN:arm

308303-134

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: W. R. SCOTT McLEOD
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE: August 5, 1954

Tolson ✓
Boardman ✓
Nichols ✓
Belmont ✓
Harbo ✓
Mohr ✓
Parsons ✓
Rosen ✓
Tamm ✓
 Sizoo ✓
Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Holloman ✓
Gandy ✓

On August 3, 1954, [redacted] furnished the following information which he felt would be of interest to the Bureau. When McLeod first went with the Department of State [redacted] became a consultant to him on security matters. [redacted] stated he made a number of suggestions for the tightening of the Office of Security in the Department of State which McLeod followed at first. [redacted] commented that after McLeod became involved in politics and got outside of the security field [redacted] told him that this was not advisable and would hurt him in the long run. [redacted] then learned that certain elements in the Department of State were out to "get McLeod." He attempted to counsel McLeod in these matters but his advice was not heeded. After a number of instances occurred where McLeod asked for [redacted] advice and then did not follow it, Teeple became convinced that McLeod now felt he did not need advice.

[redacted] advised that in view of McLeod's actions he disassociated himself from McLeod approximately six months ago. [redacted] felt that under the present setup McLeod could not accomplish what he had originally intended to and that he was not in a position to resign since he was dependent upon his income with the Department of State. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he was most disappointed in the way McLeod was now operating and that he was having nothing further to do with him.

ACTION:

This is submitted for your information.

CWB:lw

SENT DIRECTOR

13 AUG 16 1954

302303-137
24

141
55 MAR 18 1955

1

1

Mr. Tolson ☒
 Mr. Boardman ☒
 Mr. Nichols ☒
 Mr. Belmont ☒
 Mr. Harbo ☒
 Mr. Mohr ☒
 Mr. Parsons ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Tamm ☒
 Mr. Sizoo ☒
 Mr. Winterrowd ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Mr. Holloman ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

An amazing statement
of
Principles

(SECURITY)

STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CHIEF R.W. SCOTT MCLEOD SAID TODAY HE WOULD HIRE A COMMUNIST OR SECURITY RISK "IF NECESSARY TO DO A JOB."

MCLEOD TOLD A SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE WOULD NOT TAKE THAT RISK IF IT COULD BE AVOIDED. BUT HE SAID, "OUR POLICY IS NOT TO BE SO SECURE WE CAN'T GET THE JOB DONE."

SEN. NORRIS COTTON (R-N.H.) PROMPTLY ASKED HOW MANY SECURITY RISKS THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD KNOWINGLY HIRED IN THE LAST TWO YEARS BECAUSE THEY WERE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED FOR NECESSARY JOBS.

MCLEOD CONSULTED HIS AIDES, STARED AT THE CEILING AND SAID, "I CAN'T HONESTLY THINK OF ANY. THIS DISCUSSION HAS BEEN LARGELY HYPOTHETICAL--SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN."

"I FEEL REASSURED," SAID COTTON.

MCLEOD, ONETIME FBI AGENT AND FORMER ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. STYLFS BRIDGES (R-N.H.), IS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS. HE HAS GAINED A REPUTATION IN WASHINGTON FOR HIS TOUGH LOYALTY-SECURITY STANDARDS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

MCLEOD TESTIFIED ABOUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL POLICIES AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONTINUED HEARINGS ON A PROPOSAL BY CHAIRMAN HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MINN.) TO SET UP A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAM.

3/11--EG1127A

RECORDED - 76

MAR 17 1955
 38

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

State of the Nation

Metamorphosis in Washington

By JOSEPH C. HARSCH, Special Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

The career of R. W. Scott McLeod is providing a case example of the fact that the federal government in Washington is also a school which young men enter with preconceptions which they sometimes learn, by practice and precept, to discard.

Mr. McLeod became a recruit to federal service from the Midwest by way of the FBI and the office of Senator Bridges of New Hampshire. At the beginning of his employment in the State Department he construed his loyalty as being to Senator Bridges and Senator McCarthy. He carried this to the point that Secretary of State Dulles ordered his dismissal.

He received a reprieve from that original dismissal order on intervention of the White House. Since then his education has carried him to the point where his superior officers describe him as a young man who "has learned a lot." They say that he has learned, among other things, that an employee of the State Department owes his first loyalty to his employer, not to the senators responsible for his original appointment. He is regarded at the State Department now as a man who practices "positive loyalty" to Mr. Dulles.

That was Mr. McLeod's course No. 1. He got a passing mark on his exam. Course No. 2 was a longer one.

Mr. McLeod came into the department as a "security" officer. He conceived his primary role to be the expulsion of as many former employees as possible. He was diligent in weeding out suspected subversives, alcoholics, New Dealers, Fair Dealers, Socialists, and Democrats. When in doubt he resolved the doubt in favor of dismissal. He even tried to jettison Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, although Mr. Bohlen was a personal friend of Dwight D. Eisenhower, who happened to be President of the United States. It also transpired that some of his "enemies" were Republicans. One of them turned

out to be a personal friend of a man named Herbert Hoover, who happens to be a former President of the United States. But Mr. McLeod built up quite a record for obtaining dismissals.

These operations, belonging to phase one of Mr. McLeod's government studies, earned him the title of "toughest security officer" in Washington. On balance this was to his advantage until last Election Day. But it was a nega-



Associated Press

R. W. Scott McLeod

tive achievement. His title was built on getting rid of people, not on building something positive.

Now Mr. McLeod emerges in a new role, and a positive one. He has become the champion of refugees waiting abroad for a chance to find sanctuary in the United States. He proposes that the Congress rewrite the law which promises hope to 214,000 of these persons to make it easier to admit them.

This is particularly interesting in view of the fact that former Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, who wrote the act in its present tough form, also required that Mr. McLeod be made the administrator of the admissions program. Admissions, up to Election Day, were fewer than 13,000 out of the 214,000 authorized.

Mr. McLeod proposes now that Congress waive the requirement that sponsors of prospective immigrants guarantee employment and hous-

ing. This requirement, Mr. McLeod says, threatens to prevent achievement of the admission of the 214,000 by the Dec. 31, 1956, deadline provided in the law.

In this new role Mr. McLeod is not only being positive; he is also taking a position popular among big-city Democrats, who represent large foreign-born populations where support for the immigration program is strongest.

Before the present session of Congress is over Mr. McLeod undoubtedly will be a principal witness (perhaps victim would be a more accurate word) before an investigating committee inquiring into the operations of the security program during the first two Republican years. The Democrats, who will run that committee, have their sights zeroed in on Mr. McLeod.

Had Mr. McLeod continued up to the day of his appearance before that investigation to be a specialist solely in the area of getting rid of government employees, he could have expected no mercy from any Democrat. If, in the meantime, he obtains a sharp rise in the granting of visas to refugees he might find a friendly or less than totally hostile reception.

So since Mr. McLeod first came to Washington he has learned not only that a government employee owes first loyalty to his employer. He also has learned that there are two parties in Washington; that it is well to have friends on both sides of the party fence; that there are elections; that after an election changes the control of Congress it can be wise to make a record acceptable to the majority as well as a record favorable to his own party.

Mr. McLeod's second exam comes when he goes before a committee of Congress controlled by Democrats. It would be premature to forecast his marks. He is doing his homework, however, and for good ones.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Mr. Gandy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Mr. Holloman
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Connelley
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Tele. Room
Mr. Holmes
Miss Gandy

PH 10/25/55
File
3- 10/25/55

NOT RECORDED
CLASSIFIED
5-11-55

PERF. FILE

McLeod Denies He Will Resign

Scott McLeod said yesterday he has no plans to step out as State Department Chief of Security. McLeod issued this denial when questioned about reports he had been named to an executive post with the Quaker Oats Co. at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Donald B. Lourie, head of Quaker Oats, denied these reports at Chicago Sunday. McLeod is in charge of the State Department's security section and also handles the President's refugee relief program. He has been criticized by some members of Congress for his activity in both fields.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Sizoo ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

67-NOT RECORDED-1

PERF. FILMS

55 FEB 28 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald 34
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Mirror _____
Date: _____

Copy - 148

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AMERICAN EMBASSY
ROME, ITALY

Date: November 29, 1954

To: Director, FBI

SECRET AIR COURIER

From: Legal Attache (110-2)
Rome, Italy

Subject: ARISTOTLE SOCRATES GNASSIS
FOREIGN ECONOMIC MATTERS
SAUDI ARABIA

Attached is a Photostat copy of a 16 page statement dated September 27, 1954, at Nice, France, together with 34 accompanying exhibits (Photostat copies of 10 documents and 24 photographs), which have been furnished to this Office by [redacted]

[redacted] The contents of the statement indicate that ARISTOTLE SOCRATES GNASSIS, multi-millionaire Greek ship owner, had agreed to pay large sums of money to high officials of the Saudi Arabian Government in order to obtain the now well-publicized exclusive agreement with that government in April, 1954, to transport all oil exported from Saudi Arabia.

b7C

b7D

[redacted] Since, he said, the agreement could affect the security of the United States insofar as its oil supplies were concerned, various officials in Washington were interested in and had been interviewed by himself and others concerned with the matter, including Under Secretary of State, HENSBERT HOOVER, JR., and SCOTT McLEOD of the Department of State, Vice President RICHARD M. NIXON.

Attachment

JAN 14 1955 99

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7C
b7D

[REDACTED]

Any further information which may come to the attention of this Office concerning this matter will be forwarded to the Bureau. No copies of the enclosures with this memorandum have been retained in this Office.

PJC:pjc

0-19

Tolson ☒
 Boardman ☒
 Nichols ☒
 Belmont ☒
 Harbo ☒
 Mohr ☒
 Parsons ☒
 Rosen ☒
 Tamm ☒
 Sizoo ☒
 Winterrowd ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Holloman ☒
 Gandy ☒

R. W. Scott + A. L.

Diplomatically Speaking

Scott McLeod's Duties Cover Wide Area

State Department Official Describes Position

By Selwa Roosevelt

"No one who has this job can hope to win a popularity contest," said R. W. Scott McLeod, Administrator of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs.

One of the most controversial figures in the Department, the 40-year-old former FBI official admits that he has learned a great deal in the past two years.

"The State Department, like any other venerable institution," he said, "does not take lightly to change, and I'm afraid I did not always use the kid gloves approach."

"I can understand the uncertainties and suspicions of me when I first came here. But I have tried to do the job as well as possible, and I think more and more people in the department are coming to know me and have confidence in this office," he said.

Mr. McLeod says one of the greatest sources of pleasure to him is that since taking office and directing the security program under Gen. Eisenhower's new presidential order, there has not been a single investigation of the State Department.

When asked just what he does, Mr. McLeod laughingly points to the job and says, "My job is to keep that



McLEOD AT HIS OFFICE—The controversial State Department official is shown here at his office which is decorated with autographed photographs of the President and Vice President and many high officials in the executive and in Congress.

Wash. Post and
Times Herald

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N. Y. Herald Tribune

N. Y. Mirror

Date: Sept 12/1954

77 SEP 30 1954

file
Rec'd 52

box empty."

Let this be misleading, however, Mr. McLeod's duties cover a very wide area. Under him are the following divisions: Passport, Visa, the office of consular services (this is the channel through which American interests overseas are protected and this office keeps the records on Americans who disappear behind the Iron Curtain), the Office of Munitions Control, the Office of Inspection, the administration of the Refugee Relief Act, and most important of all, the Office of Security.

Has Two Proverbs

In running these departments, Mr. McLeod has been guided by two Latin proverbs which are to be found on his desk. One is "Magna est veritas et praevalet." Great is the truth and mighty

above all things), and "Illegitimum non carborundum est" (Don't let the so and so's wear you down).

"I believe that when you are right, you must stand on it," Mr. McLeod said. "Of course, the question now comes, how do you know when you are right? Each person must answer that for himself, but according to my lights and my training, as I see the truth, that is where I am going to stand."

To understand this much discussed man, one has to go back to Scott McLeod as a child.

He was born in Davenport, Iowa, of Pennsylvania Dutch and Scots ancestry. His father was the local manager for a Midwest oil company.

"We were never rich," said Mr. McLeod, "but my father always made a comfortable living. As a

boy we had a house on the edge of town with about five acres of land. Our house was on the "wrong" side of the tracks, but my mother and father were not the type who were bothered about not living in the fashionable part of town.

"Adjacent to us was an area of low income factory workers. Because we had so much land, all the boys from the neighborhood used to come over and play on our football team. I think growing up with those kids was one of the best things that ever happened to me.

This also gave him a chance to learn leadership at a young age, because he was the oldest of three brothers and always captain of the team.

"Another good thing which happened to me, although at the

time it seemed tragic, was the fact that we moved a lot as children. Each time I had to build up a new circle of friends. And each time I thought my heart would break—but I survived and with it came a sense of ease with all sorts of people," he said.

This ease is quite apparent now. He is completely frank and talks freely to reporters, rarely dodging behind a "no comment."

Problems With Press

"Sometimes, I've been too frank with the press," said Mr. McLeod. "And as a result some things I've said have sounded terrible in print and often are quoted out of context."

In recent weeks, the department has assigned to Mr. McLeod's office a special assistant, Mr. Hal Short, who, among other things, will assist Mr. McLeod in the problem of the press.

McLeod's desire to be completely honest with reporters probably stems from his own days on a newspaper. After he finished Grinnell College (which took five years, since he had to stop a while to earn money to finish), he finally landed a job as a reporter on the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

So Scott McLeod became a police reporter and through his job got acquainted with the local FBI agent. About the same time he married Miss Edna Van Pelt.



OFF TO WORK—Mrs. McLeod waves good-bye to her husband and the children as they leave for work and school.

pelendam, whom he always calls "Pappy."

He joined the FBI in 1942 and from 1943-49 was a resident agent in Concord, N.H. During this time he met Styles Bridges, whose administrative assistant he was later to become.

"It all started when I went in to see Senator Bridges to thank him for the bill he was sponsoring for FBI agents to retire at the age of 50 because of the hazards of their profession and to add incentive to their staying in the FBI," said Mr. McLeod.

He joined Senator Bridge's staff in October, 1949, where he remained until March, 1953

when he came to the State Department.

"Working on the Hill was a marvelous opportunity to learn about the various branches of Government. It was then I became interested in the State Department and went to the Japanese Peace Conference as an advisor to Senator Bridges, who was a delegate."

Looking back on his college days, which were during the depression years, Mr. McLeod said he saw something of the leftist movement at its height. Was he ever tempted by their panacea?

"No," he replied. "I think most of us were so busy trying to earn a living and keep body and soul together, we didn't

have time for a lot of Communist theory. Those of us who had to scramble and found we could manage became committed to this system."

"In college, I knew a few Marxists and since then my feeling has been strengthened that intellectual Marxists are often lazy people who can't cope with our system. They want a simple answer to all their troubles."

Asked if he thought a youngster who was foolish enough to join a Communist front organization in college should be forever excluded from a Government job, Mr. McLeod replied:

"An isolated incident such as that is not sufficient to turn a

person down. What we attempt to do is survey the person's entire past and then to assess it and try to project if in the future he will be suitable for Government employment."

In explaining how the security system works, Mr. McLeod described it as follows:

The data about a person goes to the evaluations branch of Mr. McLeod's department, which recommends for or against clearance. If the person is cleared, then Mr. McLeod never even sees his papers. In case of recommendation against clearance, for a person already

(See McLEOD, Page D-28.)

McLeod

(Continued From Page D-2.)

employed, the papers go to McLeod.

He in turn recommends for suspension or clearance and sends his recommendation to the Undersecretary for Administration, Mr. Charles E. Saltzman, who makes the decision.

The employee gets a letter of charges and 30 days in which to answer on paper. A security counsel makes recommendations to Mr. Saltzman after reading over the written record. If the decision is to dismiss the person, then he is entitled to a hearing before a board. The security counsel conducts the hearing and the board recommends to the Secretary of State.

Denies Fears

Asked what he thought of the criticism that Foreign Service Officers would not dare report what they believed to be the truth for fear that at a later date this might be used against them, Mr. McLeod answered:

"I think this is a terrible indictment of the people in the Foreign Service, and of course, I do not believe for one minute that this is true. If a man has not the courage to report as he sees things, then he should not be in the State Department," said Mr. McLeod.

For a man who can make provocative statements which frequently hit the headlines, Scott McLeod is surprisingly genial and easy-going. He is a heavy-set man crowding six feet and weighs about 200 pounds.

The McLeods and their three children live in Bethesda and lead a very typical, normal American life.

"We scramble around in the morning—all trying to get off to school or to work," said Mr. McLeod. "I listen to the sports news while I shave. I usually get home from work by 7:30 or 8:00 and the children wait up for me to have their supper."

"After dinner, I sometimes play gin rummy with friends while my wife looks at television."

"So you see, I'm just a ordinary citizen trying to do as good a job for my government as I know how."



THE SCOTT McLEODS AT HOME—Mr. Scott McLead, administrator of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, is shown here with his wife Edna, with daughter Ann beside her. The two boys are named Van and John and the purebred collie answers to the name of Bonnie.

—Star Staff Photos by [Name] Routh

Tolson _____
 Boardman _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

Diplomatically Speaking

Scott McLeod's Duties Cover Wide Area

State Department Official Describes Position

By Selwa Roosevelt

"No one who has this job can hope to win a popularity contest," said R. W. Scott McLeod, Administrator of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs.

One of the most controversial figures in the Department, the 40-year-old former FBI official admits that he has learned a great deal in the past two years.

"The State Department, like any other venerable institution," he said, "does not take lightly to change, and I'm afraid I did not always use the kid gloves approach."

"I can understand the uncertainties and suspicions of me when I first came here. But I have tried to do the job as well as possible, and I think more and more people in the department are coming to know me and have confidence in this office," he said.

Mr. McLeod says one of the greatest sources of pleasure to him is that since taking office and directing the security program under Gen. Eisenhower's new presidential order, there has not been a single investigation of the State Department.

When asked just what he does, Mr. McLeod laughingly points to the "incoming" basket and says, "My principal job is to keep that box empty."

Lest this be misleading, however, Mr. McLeod's duties cover a very wide area. Under him are the following divisions: Passport, visa, the office of consular services (this is the channel through which American interests overseas are protected and this office keeps the records on Americans who disappear behind the Iron Curtain), the Office of Munitions Control, the Office of Inspection, the administration of the Refugee Relief Act, and most important of all, the Office of Security.

Has Two Proverbs

In running these departments, Mr. McLeod has been guided by two Latin proverbs which are to be found on his desk. One is "Magna est veritas et praevalet" (Great is the truth and might)

above all things), and "Illegitimum non carborundum est" (Don't let the so and so's wear you down).

"I believe that when you are right, you must stand on it," Mr. McLeod said. "Of course, the question now comes, how do you know when you are right? Each person must answer that for himself, but according to my lights and my training, as I see the truth, that is where I am going to stand."

To understand this much discussed man, one has to go back to Scott McLeod as a child.

He was born in Davenport, Iowa, of Pennsylvania Dutch and Scots ancestry. His father was the local manager for a Midwest oil company.

"We were never rich," said Mr. McLeod, "but my father always made a comfortable living. As a

boy we had a house on the edge of town with about five acres of land. Our house was on the "wrong" side of the tracks, but my mother and father were not the type who were bothered about not living in the fashionable part of town.

"Adjacent to us was an area of low income factory workers. Because we had so much land, all the boys from the neighborhood used to come over and play on our football team. I think growing up with those kids was one of the best things that ever happened to me.

This also gave him a chance to learn leadership at a young age, because he was the oldest of three brothers and always captain of the team.

"Another good thing which happened to me, although at the

Wash. Post and
Times Herald

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N. Y. Herald Tribune

N. Y. Mirror

Date: SEP 22 1953

52
8 SEP 22 1953

time it seemed tragic, was the fact that we moved a lot as children. Each time I had to build up a new circle of friends. And each time I thought my heart would break—but I survived and with it came a sense of ease with all sorts of people," he said.

This ease is quite apparent now. He is completely frank and talks freely to reporters, rarely dodging behind a "no comment."

Problems With Press

"Sometimes, I've been too frank with the press," said Mr. McLeod. "And as a result some things I've said have sounded terrible in print and often are quoted out of context."

In recent weeks, the department has assigned to Mr. McLeod's office a special assistant, Mr. Hal Short, who, among other things, will assist Mr. McLeod in the problem of the press.

McLeod's desire to be completely honest with reporters probably stems from his own days on a newspaper. After he finished Grinnell College (which took five years, since he had to stop a while to earn money to finish), he finally landed a job as a reporter on the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

So Scott McLeod became a police reporter and through his job got acquainted with the local FBI agent. About the same time he married Miss Edna Van Pelt,

whom he always calls "Pappy."

He joined the FBI in 1942 and from 1943-49 was a resident agent in Concord, N.H. During this time he met Styles Bridges, whose administrative assistant he was later to become.

"It all started when I went in to see Senator Bridges to thank him for the bill he was sponsoring for FBI agents to retire at the age of 50 because of the hazards of their profession and to add incentive to their staying in the FBI," said Mr. McLeod.

He joined Senator Bridges' staff in October, 1949, where he remained until March, 1953.

when he came to the State Department.

"Working on the Hill was a marvelous opportunity to learn about the various branches of Government. It was then I became interested in the State Department and went to the Japanese Peace Conference as an advisor to Senator Bridges, who was a delegate."

Looking back on his college days, which were during the depression years, Mr. McLeod said he saw something of the leftist movement at its height. Was he ever tempted by their panacea?

"No," he replied. "I think most of us were so busy trying to earn a living and keep body and soul together, we didn't

have time for a lot of Communist theory. Those of us who had to scramble and found we could manage became committed to this system."

"In college, I knew a few Marxists and since then my feeling has been strengthened that intellectual Marxists are often lazy people who can't cope with our system. They want a simple answer to all their troubles."

Asked if he thought a youngster who was foolish enough to join a Communist front organization in college should be forever excluded from a Government job, Mr. McLeod replied:

"An isolated incident such as that is not sufficient to turn a

person down. What we attempt to do is survey the person's entire past and then to assess it and try to project if in the future he will be suitable for Government employment."

In explaining how the security system works, Mr. McLeod described it as follows:

The data about a person goes to the evaluations branch of Mr. McLeod's department, which recommends for or against clearance. If the person is cleared, then Mr. McLeod never even sees his papers. In case of recommendation against clearance, for a person already

See McLEOD, Page D-28.)

McLeod

(Continued From Page D-2.)

employed, the papers go to McLeod.

He in turn recommends for suspension or clearance and sends his recommendation to the Undersecretary for Administration, Mr. Charles E. Saltzman, who makes the decision.

The employee gets a letter of charges and 30 days in which to answer on paper. A security counsel makes recommendations to Mr. Saltzman after reading over the written record. If the decision is to dismiss the person, then he is entitled to a hearing before a board. The security counsel conducts the hearing and the board recommends to the Secretary of State.

Denies Fears

Asked what he thought of the criticism that Foreign Service Officers would not dare report what they believed to be the truth for fear that at a later date this might be used against them, Mr. McLeod answered:

"I think this is a terrible indictment of the people in the Foreign Service, and of course, I do not believe for one minute that this is true. If a man has not the courage to report as he sees things, then he should not be in the State Department," said Mr. McLeod.

For a man who can make provocative statements which frequently hit the headlines, Scott McLeod is surprisingly genial and easy-going. He is a heavy-set man crowding six feet and weighs about 200 pounds.

The McLeods and their three children live in Bethesda and lead a very typical, normal American life.

"We scramble around in the morning—all trying to get off to school or to work," said Mr. McLeod. "I listen to the sports news while I shave. I usually get home from work by 7:30 or 8:00 and the children wait up for me to have their supper."

"After dinner, I sometimes play gin rummy with friends while my wife looks at television."

"So you see, I'm just a ordinary citizen trying to do as good a job for my government as I know how."

ADD 3 SECURITY

HUMPHREY SAID MCLEOD "DID NOT SAY CONCLUSIVELY" THAT SUCH A SECURITY RISK HAD NOT BEEN HIRED.

"I DID SAY CONCLUSIVELY, TO THE EXTENT OF MY MEMORY," SAID MCLEOD.

MCLEOD'S COMMENTS CAME AS HUMPHREY CHARGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S PERSONNEL SECURITY PROGRAM WAS INCONSISTENT. HE CITED THE CASE OF LAND-REFORM EXPERT WOLF LADEJINSKY, CLEARED BY MCLEOD, FIRED BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AS A SECURITY RISK, AND HIRED BY THE FOA.

MCLEOD SAID THAT-- WITHOUT REFERRING TO THE LADEJINSKY CASE SPECIFICALLY -- SECURITY STANDARDS ARE VARIABLE FROM JOB TO JOB.

DENNIS FLINN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SECURITY UNDER MCLEOD, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT FIRED THREE EMPLOYEES AS SECURITY RISKS IN CLAUDER 1954 AFTER HEARINGS ON THEIR CASES.

IN FISCAL 1954 -- JULY 1, 1953 TO JUNE 30, 1954 -- THE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATED 2,075 APPLICANTS FOR JOBS AND 3,885 OF ITS CURRENT EMPLOYEES, HE SAID.

3/11--JE1252P

67-308303-138

| |
|---------------------------------|
| Searched |
| Numbered |
| 2 MAR 30 1955 |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |

ORIGINAL FILED IN

55 APR 1 1955

Washington City News Service

ADD 4 SECURITY (1252P)

HUMPHREY LATER RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT OF HIRING SECURITY RISKS, AND ASKED MCLEOD IF HE WOULD HIRE "A PERSON LIKE ALGER HISS" IF HE HAD THE ONLY TALENTS AVAILABLE.

"OH, NOW," SAID MCLEOD. "HISS WAS NOT A RISK, HE WAS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT. HE WAS GIVING STUFF TO THE ENEMY."

HE SAID HE MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN A DISLOYAL PERSON, WHO IS ACTIVELY TREASONOUS, AND A RISK, WHO MIGHT BE.

HUMPHREY ASKED IF MCLEOD WOULD HIRE A DISLOYAL PERSON IF HE HAD VITAL TALENTS IN SOME "SPECTACULAR" CASE.

"I'D RESIST IT AS HARD AS I COULD" SAID MCLEOD. "BUT THE DECISION WOULD BE MADE AT A HIGHER LEVEL. THE SECRETARY OR THE PRESIDENT MIGHT SAY IT WAS NECESSARY. I WOULDN'T FORECLOSE THAT POSSIBILITY."

"DO YOU FEEL A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS DISLOYAL?" ASKED HUMPHREY.

"I'VE BEEN A GOOD MANY SHADES ON THAT," SAID THE EX-FBI AGENT. "TODAY, IT'S QUESTIONABLE WHETHER A PERSON WHO IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS LOYAL. BUT 15 OR 20 YEARS AGO, THEY HAD SOME HONEST DOPES."

HUMPHREY SUGGESTED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT GRANT HEARINGS, LIKE THE AEC DOES, TO JOB APPLICANTS IT TURNS DOWN WHEN IT FINDS DEROGATORY SECURITY INFORMATION ON THEM. HE SAID THAT OTHERWISE THE INFORMATION REMAINS IN THEIR FILES AND COULD BAR THEM FROM JOBS WITH DEFENSE CONTRACTORS.

THE HEARINGS RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY.

3/11--JEL55P

McLeod's testimony becomes more and more amazing.

HOOVER

> R. W. SCOTT McLEOD, best known to the public for the controversy that attended his sharp pruning of "security risks" from the Department of State, also holds other jobs in the Department that give him considerable power. Last week came disclosure that one of those powerful positions has been trimmed from his domain—the power to inspect overseas diplomatic posts, hear the complaints of State Department employees abroad.

This is the second reduction in Mr. McLeod's authority. Last March, he lost control over personnel at the recommendation of a special commission on reorganizing the Department. At that time, Mr. McLeod himself proposed that inspection power also should be taken from him and lodged with the person directing personnel, but the change was delayed for several months.

Mr. McLeod remains a busy man. The "in" basket on his desk is laden with work every morning. He also remains powerful. Still under his control are security, the admission of refugee immigrants, supervision of world-wide consular service, issuance of passports and visas.

An FBI agent from 1942 to 1949, Mr. McLeod was administrative assistant to Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.) of New Hampshire, until appointed to the State Department in March, 1953.

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
Jan. 14, 1955

NOT RECORDED
126 MAR 24 1955

55 MAR 31 1955

McLeod Would Hire Security Risk Under Special Conditions

By J. V. Horner

Scott McLeod, State Department security chief, told Senate investigators today he might be willing under special conditions to hire a security risk.

He told a Government Operations subcommittee, however, that such action would be very rare. Under sharp questioning he said he could not think of any example in the past.

The surprise testimony was offered while Senator Humphrey, Democrat, of Minnesota, subcommittee chairman was asking Mr. McLeod questions relating to the case of Wolf Ladejinsky, who recently was labeled a security risk by the Agriculture Department and later was cleared by the Foreign Operations Administration.

Senator Humphrey did not refer to Mr. Ladejinsky by name but he asked Mr. McLeod how he could reconcile the Agriculture decision with the clearance given by the State Department and FOA.

"Variable in All Cases"

"There is a variable in all security cases," said Mr. McLeod. "Our policy is that we will not be so secure that we can't get our work done. . . . If we sometimes have to hire a security risk to get a job done then we are going to get the job done."

"You don't hire security risks, do you Mr. McLeod?" inquired Senator Humphrey.

"I would not hesitate to do so if it was necessary to get a task done," replied the security director.

Senator Cotton, Republican, of New Hampshire said he assumed the State Department preferred not to take such action and

McLeod cited as a hypothetical example an individual who might possess knowledge of some obscure language or have special knowledge on a remote geographical area in which some important job needed to be done.

He said if he found two men of equal qualifications for the mission, obviously the choice would be the man who was not a risk. But if there was only one man and he happened to be a security risk, Mr. McLeod said this man might be hired. He emphasized the situation would be very rare and he added that efforts would be made to keep the employee away from activities of a sensitive nature.

Mr. McLeod defined the term security risk as an individual who "probably would violate security—or possibly."

5 Ousters Reported

It was established from testimony of Dennis Flynn, director of the State Department Security Office, that five employees were separated from employment and 228 resigned during security investigations between May 28, 1953, and September 30, 1954. Hearings were conducted for seven and three of those were cleared. One of the seven resigned.

Mr. McLeod told the subcommittee that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, the State Department conducted 5,950 investigations of applicants and incumbent employees. He explained in some detail the department procedure, which varies in several respects from procedures followed in other Government agencies.

Senator Humphrey pointed out differences between State Department policies and procedures followed by the Defense Department and the Atomic Energy Commission. He noted that the AEC holds hearings in probationary cases and asked Mr. McLeod whether the work at State would be jeopardized in any way by following suit.

The witness said he thought there was a "very real possibility" that his department's activity would be jeopardized and that the question should be explored thoroughly before adopting that system. He said, however, that if ample funds were provided and sufficient staff employed, the system could be applied.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOT RECORDED
138 MAR 2 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N. Y. Herald Tribune

N. Y. Mirror

Date: MAR 1 1 1955

ORIGINAL FILED IN

55 MAR 29 1955

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Admirers Rumble and Old Critics Cheer

Scott McLeod Is Satisfied

With State Dept. Security

When Scott McLeod took over as the State Department's security chief two years ago, he was denounced variously as "a spy for Joe McCarthy" and a ruthless Red-hunter who was using security for political ends and wrecking department morale.

This year some of Mr. McLeod's actions have brought him cheers from former critics and discontented rumblings from his old admirers. He cleared Wolf Ladewinsky for State Department work, for example, and snuck by the clearance even under Agriculture Department pressure.

Last week Mr. McLeod startled his old critics even more by telling a Senate committee that he would hire a communist if necessary to get a State job done. A reporter quipped after the hearing: "Scott, Joe McCarthy will have a subpoena out for you in the morning."

BETTER UNDERSTOOD

Mr. McLeod has noted the shifting opinions, but he doesn't think he is responsible. He believes he has stayed essentially the same since he took office, but people just understand him better.

"The apprehensions of two years ago about me just haven't worked out," he said today in an interview. "The actual record has alleviated fears."

"Remember that it was a change of administration anyway. (Mr. McLeod took over March 3, 1953.) There was bound to be concern."

EASY CHANGEOVER

"Except for some propaganda, I think this would have been the easiest changeover in history. We have made fewer changes in personnel than in 1933 . . .

"The State Department had two difficult problems. It mushroomed in size just after World War II. Then suddenly security was thrown in, and into the political arena."

"Politicians always exaggerate. The political boys made it worse."



MR. McLEOD

that everybody was suspect."

Mr. McLeod said the lack of criticism of State's security program recently showed it must be working well—"We were in the spotlight, so if we didn't do things right we'd have heard about it."

He added that he had no personal objection to a broad study of security programs by a special bipartisan body if such a group had enough authority behind it to get the complete picture, including the official Government side. The Administration thus far has opposed such a study.

Mr. McLeod said his reinvestigation of State personnel is now complete for all practical purposes. There will be a continuing recheck of employee files, tho, with about 5 per cent of the staff being reinvestigated at a time.

HIND WORDS

He has not found any unusual number of security risks in the de-

partment, Mr. McLeod said. And he added praise for the "dedication" of Foreign Service officers, who he said work "in conditions overseas that the average American could not put up with."

Mr. McLeod conceded that some of the people who have been described as his good friends on Capitol Hill have raised some eyebrows about him lately.

"There was a period," he said, "when they were saying: 'McLeod has been taken over by the big domes.'"

SEEKS MIDDLE COURSE

Mr. McLeod insisted he has not been taken over by anybody and just wants to steer a middle course.

He has never had the working relationship with Capitol Hill that used to be charged to him, he said, and he believes State should be allowed to run its own security affairs. But he added that he would not get into a public fight with any congressman.

Some of Mr. McLeod's old critics do not agree with his view of himself as a constant in a changing landscape. They say he formerly used security for political purposes in political speeches himself and fed facts to attacking congressmen, whether innocently or not.

These old critics feel strongly that Mr. McLeod has changed, and for the better—toward a more understanding, sympathetic and sophisticated view of security.

Mr. McLeod would agree only to a small change, and then with a wry joke.

"You'd be a pretty stuffified person if you didn't grow in two years of this kind of experience," he said. "But I don't know if I've grown bigger or smaller."

NOT REC.
 126 MAR 21 1955

file
 121-23378
 6-172

1047

Date: 5-16-55

COPY - 42

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 10,
1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: REQUEST OF MILTON B. FREUDENHEIM
CHICAGO DAILY NEWS
RE FORMER BUREAU AGENTS

See + 1-10-1

Your memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated January 27, 1955, reflects the request by Milton B. Freudenheim, Chicago Daily News, for the identity of former FBI Agents who have continued a career of public service after having started out in the FBI. Freudenheim inquired if we could give him approximately 20 names which would include members of Congress, Federal Judges and others in public life engaged in public service. Mr. Tolson agreed that we could make available to Freudenheim the names of some of our former Agents who are a credit to the Bureau, and he desired to know the identities of those whom you proposed to use. The Director agreed.

By memorandum to you dated February 2, 1955, a list of 20 individuals, former Bureau Agents, were submitted and you were advised that in the event the former Agents listed were approved, the Crime Records Section would review the personnel files of these individuals and prepare suitable data for Freudenheim. You deleted one name from this list of 20 (Thomas J. Donegan). There is attached material compiled as a result of personnel file review on the remaining individuals which is believed suitable to be forwarded to Freudenheim. It is pointed out that there are 18 names in the attached as we have deleted one name from the approved list. This deletion is Honorable Leon Bone, Judge, Vista, California. Bone has been deleted because it is not felt that he belongs in the same category with the other individuals, all of whom are in high and responsible positions. While Bone had a good record in the Bureau, he served many years ago, entering the Bureau in 1911 and retiring in 1936. In 1944, he was appointed to his present position which is merely Justice of the Peace of Vista, California, a very small community just outside San Diego.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVED

That the attached be furnished to Freudenheim.

Attachment

DGH:rcw

(5)

18 MAY 9 1955

| |
|---------------|
| 67-308303-139 |
| 3 MAY 3 1955 |

MR. SCOTT MC LEOD
ADMINISTRATOR
BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Mr. Scott McLeod entered on duty with the FBI as a Special Agent on June 1, 1942. He was assigned to the Philadelphia Office after finishing his training and shortly thereafter was transferred to Boston. He served in the Concord, New Hampshire, Resident Agency from May 31, 1943 until his voluntary resignation on December 23, 1949, to accept the position of Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

Married and the father of three children, the 40-year-old former Special Agent moved to the Department of State in February, 1953, to assume the position which he now holds.

Mr. McLeod was born in Davenport, Iowa, on June 17, 1914. After completing his studies at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, he went to work as a reporter for the Cedar Rapids Gazette in 1938 and worked on general assignment and as a police reporter until he joined the FBI.

67-308343-139

ENCLOSURE

With Corsi

Senator and Fired Adviser Tangle In Noisy Session

By Murray Marder
Star Reporter

Edward J. Corsi was counter-attacked by Sen. William E. Jenner yesterday as he

called consultant strongly denied that. He charged he was treated as an "interloper" and boxed in by Security Administrator R. W. Scott McLeod and his staff when he tried to speed up the refugee program.

In the noisiest session yet of the Senate inquiry set off by Corsi's firing, Jenner defended McLeod in an angry shouting match with Corsi.

Jenner said Corsi's charge that a "security gang" was sabotaging the program, shows that any American trying to protect the security of his country is going to be smeared with that kind of label.

The Senator told Corsi he "wanted a big hat and wouldn't cooperate with anyone unless you could show." He said he would "commend" McLeod.

Jenner, saying he had to go to the Supreme Court, left the room, with Corsi shouting for him to come back, and calling out, "All the patriotism in America does not reside in you and Mr. McLeod."

Subcommittee Chairman William Langer (R-N. Dak.) told Corsi that in fairness he could answer in the record. Corsi, a prominent New York Republican, said he regarded Jenner's action as "unbecoming a Senator of the United States."

McLeod, who is administrator of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 in addition to his other duties, said, "I resent the appellation 'security gang'."

"I do not belong to any gang," said McLeod. "I work for the Eisenhower Administration, and we call it a team."

McLeod, a former FBI agent, said that without indulgence, "name-calling or intimidation," he could refute with facts the Corsi charge that operation of the program has been dominated by "policemen" and a "psychology of security."

Corsi was fired after 90 days in office, and after his

security status was publicly challenged by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.).

Corsi and his two "hats"—one as "special assistant" to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and one as "deputy administrator" for refugees under McLeod. He has said he "distrusted" McLeod when he entered the Department; McLeod said he never knew that.

Jenner said yesterday

Corsi said the subcommittee in a closed hearing that "his (McLeod's) name was used in New York to scare babies."

Corsi said he thought he could work with McLeod as long as he was not McLeod's subordinate. McLeod, however, said he never thought there was any doubt that Corsi was his subordinate, despite his titles and public announcements.

He said he told Corsi, "titleschmitte, what do we care about title? If you want a big title you can have it."

McLeod said, "I now must confess I misled the press" in January in saying Corsi was to coordinate all refugee and migration problems in all programs. He said Corsi wasn't "deluded," and thanked McLeod for having "bailed me out with that comment."

Corsi insisted the difference

was very real. He said he deeply resented the "stupid" and "malicious implication" that he sought "self-glorification." Said Corsi: "The only glorification I wanted was to put this program over."

He said the department shunted him about without proper instructions, guidance or facilities. Corsi said it hurriedly "bundled me off to Europe" and kept him under "surveillance" through Roy Wade, a special aide to McLeod. Put into the record yesterday were critical reports about Corsi's trip overseas, sent by Wade, a former Texas Ranger and newspaperman.

Support for much of McLeod's position came yesterday from Louis Morhoef, of Pittsburgh, an unpaid consultant to the administration.

Corsi was sent to Europe.



International News

SCOTT McLEOD

the Senator commended him

that the program was being "sabotaged," as Corsi charged. He reported that consular officials said McLeod is "driving us too hard" to interpret the law "liberally."

"Shortcomings" in Administration did hold up the program in the beginning and caused lethargy in Europe, said Morhoef. He said the "poor showing" of the program to date is that the Europeans "defeated themselves" by believing it wouldn't work, and their governments "have failed completely" to give it adequate publicity.

Maj. Gen. A. G. Trudeau, Army chief of intelligence, defended the Army's work in making the 11-step security checks on the program and called them a "minimum." To date, he said, only "8700 cases" have been sent to the Army for two-year security clearances.

Assistant Labor Secretary Rocco Siciliano and Dr. Calvin B. Spencer of the Public Health Service said there are no blockages in their portions of the program.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

RECEIVED
226 APR 27 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald **By 114**
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Mirror _____

Date: 4/22/55

1-8 MAY-5 1955

FILE FILING

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Boardman ✓
 Mr. Belmont ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Parsons ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Sizoo ✓
 Mr. Winterrowd ✓
 Tele. Room ✓
 Mr. Holloman ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

YOU CAN'T LICK A CONGRESSMAN

McLeod Had Some Advice for Corsi

By JACK STEELE Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

"You can't win a fight with a congressman or a skunk"

Edward J. Corsi—in sworn testimony before Senate investigators—claims he got this pithy advice from Scott McLeod, State Department security officer and administrator of its controversial refugee program.

The advice, according to Mr. Corsi, was offered when he asked Mr. McLeod for help in dealing off an attack by Rep. Francis Walter (D., Pa.)—an attack which allegedly led to Mr. Corsi's ouster as the department's adviser on refugee problems.

Mr. Corsi's secret testimony was put into the record late yesterday by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings (D., Mo.).

The Senator asked Mr. McLeod, who was on the witness stand, for his comment.

WON'T TALK

Mr. McLeod did not specifically say he couldn't recall using such "colorful language" and said a "slightly different" recollection of what Mr. Corsi said in a phone conversation.

In his testimony read by the Senator, Mr. McLeod said he told Mr. Corsi "that about this fellow who is a Congressman who is attacking you."

According to Mr. Corsi, then, the State Department's security officer, who was on the witness stand, said:

"I can't take your part or get in trouble with him and his kind of legislation."

Rep. Walter is chairman of the House Immigration sub-committee.

Mr. McLeod did concede that he suggested later to Mr. Corsi that he "withdraw" from his State Department post "with as much grace as he could."

He said he gave this advice to Mr. Corsi March 15—only two days after Rep. Walter wrote a scorching letter to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles demanding Mr. Corsi's dismissal.

Mr. McLeod explained that he was the one who originally recommended to Mr. Dulles that Mr. Corsi—former New York State Industrial Commissioner—be brought here to help run the refugee program.

ADmits 'MISTAKE'

But he was willing to admit now he made a mistake, he said sadly.

"I think I was wrong. I should have spent a lot more time looking into his background."

All he knew about Mr. Corsi when he recommended him, he said, was that he was a Republican who was out of a job and who knew something about immigration.

But he soon found that Mr. Corsi wanted to go "freewheeling" with the refugee program.

"I had trouble getting him hitched up," was the way Mr. McLeod put it.

Elsewhere on the Hill:

GRAIN

William G. Herron, chairman of the board of a Los Angeles firm, denied a charge that he intimidated a Government official in seeking to land a contract to build grain elevators in Pakistan.

But Mr. Herron said he did warn Howard P. Morrison, project manager on the Pakistan deal for the Foreign Operations Administration, he might be investigated by Congress if he rejected all bids on the project.

The FOA was negotiating a contract with Mr. Herron's firm for the project before the Senate investigating sub-committee began an inquiry. The firm had submitted the highest bid.

FARM LOANS

Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D., La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee said he will urge the Secretary of Agriculture to reconsider emergency disaster loans in

farmers by the Farm Administration. FHA revealed on inquiry yesterday that it raised its interest rates last Jan. 3 from 3 to 5 per cent. (AP)

PROXIES

Sen. J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.) proposed that the Senate Banking Committee conduct an "exhaustive study" of methods used in stockholder's proxy fights to gain control of big corporations. He said such fights are becoming more frequent and employing "questionable and perhaps illegal tactics." (AP)

PRISONERS

Sen. John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) said a congressional study of the jailing of American airmen by Red China "may be one way to get more accurate information for the people." Sen. McClellan's investigating sub-committee will hold a closed-door meeting Monday with State Department and Air Force officials to "discuss all aspects of the detention and imprisonment of American airmen by the Chinese communists." (AP)

file 140-7876-1
 140-7876-1
 140-7876-1

NOT RECORDED
 APR 27 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald
 Wash. News
 Wash. Star
 N. Y. Herald Tribune
 N. Y. Mirror

18 MAY 6 1955

Charges Fly in House

Senators Probe Ouster Of Corsi, Hear McLeod

By James E. Warner
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A Senate investigation was opened today into the administration of the 1933 Refugee Relief act, and the summary dismissal of Edward J. Corsi, the man hired to direct it.

Within an hour after meeting to consider demands for an investigation, a Senate Judiciary subcommittee had voted unanimously to undertake it and called its first witness, Scott McLeod, State Department security officer, to testify in secret session.

The inquiry was voted unanimously by the five of the six subcommittee members present on the broad question of the administration of the refugee law, rather than the narrower one of Mr. Corsi's dismissal, but it became immediately apparent that the Corsi ouster would be thoroughly gone into.

Mr. Corsi, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who discharged him and now is engaged in a public controversy with him, "and any other witnesses Senators may wish to call" will be heard as soon as possible in open session, the

subcommittee chairman, Sen. William Langer, R., N. D., said. Sen. Langer noted that Mr. Corsi had suggested to Sen. Harley H. Kilgore, D., W. Va., full committee chairman, that administration of the law be investigated, and that this would be done.

"This law is very important to our foreign relations," Sen. Langer said, "because other countries agreed to receive refugees if the United States would do so. It now becomes a question of the good faith of the United States."

He said he had figures showing that up to April 1 only 16,713 refugees had been admitted to the United States under the law, which proposed admission of 200,000 such persons and granting permanent residence here to 5,000 more aliens already here under temporary visas.

After Mr. McLeod had been questioned in closed session for two hours, Sen. Langer announced that Mr. Corsi would appear before a similar closed session at 2 p. m. tomorrow. It is expected that Mr. McLeod will be recalled after that, possibly in open session.

Sen. Langer, stating that there definitely will be public

Continued on page 9, column 1

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

Wash. Post and
Times Herald _____

Wash. News _____

Wash. Star _____

N. Y. Herald Tribune 1

N. Y. Mirror _____

Date: _____

18 MAY 5 1935

Corsi

(Continued from page one)

hearings, added: "We're going to try desperately to clean up the whole thing this week."

Part of the difference between Mr. Corsi and Mr. McLeod, said Mr. McLeod, was that Mr. Corsi "underestimated" the number of refugees admitted.

Mr. Corsi, Sen. Langer said, "gives a strict interpretation" in saying that only 1,044 refugees have been admitted; Mr. McLeod, in his much higher figures, includes relatives of persons already in the United States.

Talking to newsmen and before television cameras after his session with the committee, Mr. McLeod said he actually had approved more than 3,700 visas for actual refugees, although only 1,044 of them had been taken up.

McLeod "Surprised"

He also said he "surprised" by statements of Mr. Corsi, saying his relations always had been "pleasant" with the ousted official and that "I had no information he felt this way."

Mr. McLeod said he "feels strongly" that Mr. Corsi's charge that he (McLeod) had "sabotaged" the refugee law is "untrue." He said the law is "rather difficult" and that he personally had recommended changes to "smooth out" administrative difficulties. As to Mr. Corsi's charges, he said: "I prefer not to be a party to a controversy if I can avoid it."

The interrogation of Mr. McLeod today was "polite," senators attending it reported, despite the criticism of the witness expressed publicly by some of them.

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr., D., Mo., a member of the subcommittee and one of those demanding the investigation, recalled that the law had been passed at the insistence of President Eisenhower and over vigorous objection in the Senate Judiciary Committee and on the floor. The program, he said, had been a "complete failure" under the direction of Mr. McLeod, who he charged had neither the training nor experience for the post.

Before giving testimony, Mr. Corsi said he had been administrator of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs for six months before the refugee law was passed.

"I didn't ask for the job—Congress gave it to me," he said, referring to the fact that the law put its administration under his bureau.

The controversy meanwhile broke out anew in hot debate on the floor of the House.

Rep. J. James Buckley, R., N. Y., charged that the House debate on the law was "a pump for Corsi's reputation" for what he called his "shabby treatment" of Mr. Corsi, for which he declared the Secretary should "apologize to the American people."

Rep. Patrick J. Hillings, R., Calif., reminded Rep. Tumulty that Mr. Corsi had been attacked by a Democrat, Rep. Francis E. Walter, Pa.

"Do you repudiate Walter?" Rep. Hillings demanded.

"Do you agree with what Dulles has done?" retorted Rep. Tumulty.

"I'll answer that when you answer my question," replied Rep. Hillings.

Rep. Clare E. Hoffman, R., Mich., who charged that both Democrats and Republicans are "afraid of the Italian vote" in the Corsi case, demanded order. The Speaker directed Reps. Tumulty and Hillings not to talk at the same time.

Rep. John W. McCormack, Mass., the Democratic leader, then took the floor.

Corsi in New York

"It is not a question of repudiating Walter," he said. "The fact is Corsi was hired by a Republican administration and fired by a Republican administration."

A number of posts dealing with immigration matters under four Presidents and a former top aid to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in New York, Mr. Corsi today denied reports that he had intended to use publicity derived from his refugee post to aid him in running for Senator from New York next year.

"This is a mean, despicable whispering campaign that Mr. McLeod and his colleagues are now waging against me in Washington, not having the courage to say anything in public," Mr. Corsi said. "I would think that if the State Department were honest and had courage they would make these

come out in Congressional hearings so I can sit on them."

Mr. Corsi's ouster was denounced in statements by two House members in addition to those who took part in the floor discussion, and a demand for a House investigation as well as the Senate inquiry now under way.

Rep. W. F. McDonald, D., Mass., called the ouster "absurd and offensive," declaring the "real reason" for it was Mr. Corsi's attempts to cut red tape and admit more refugees to this country. He offered a bill to liberalize the existing law.

Rep. B. F. Sisk, D., Calif., announced he will introduce a resolution calling on the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to investigate the "continued mal-administration and bungling of our immigration laws."

The "dismissal" of Mr. Corsi was criticized in New York yesterday by Adolf A. Berle Jr., state chairman of the Liberal party, who said a "narrow group of extremists" forced out Mr. Corsi because they did not want even what he called the "alien-baiting" McCarran-Walter act to become workable. The Liberal statement was made despite the fact that when Mr. Corsi ran for Mayor on the Republican ticket in 1950, he had been promised and later was refused the Liberal endorsement.

In a filmed interview televised in Milwaukee tonight, Rep. Reuzel urged his constituents to send their protest to the Corsi matter to his new post as the new Mr. Dulles.



Associated Press wirephoto

Chairman William Langer (left), R., N. D., and Thomas Henning (right), D., Mo., of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee looking into the dismissal of Edward J. Corsi, talking with Scott McLeod, its first witness, yesterday.

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

State Department Tried 'Fast One,' Corsi Claims

BY L. EDGAR PRINA

Edward J. Corsi says that the State Department tried "to pull a fast one" by firing him "before the White House could find out about it."

He told CBS television audience yesterday on "Face the Nation" that he does not believe President Eisenhower or any other White House official knew he was going to be dismissed as special assistant to Secretary of State Dulles on refugee and migration problems.

Mr. Corsi, a prominent New York Republican, was dropped by the department on Easter Sunday after 90 days in office. The department said he tried to assume too much authority. Mr. Corsi lays his ouster to pressure from Representative Walter, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, who has accused him of Communist front associations. Mr. Corsi has denied the Walter allegations.

The former aide of Governor Dewey reiterated his belief that R. W. Scott McLeod, administrator of the Refugee Relief Act, is "unfit" for his job. And he challenged Mr. McLeod's testimony before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee last Friday.

Mr. McLeod told the Senators that on March 16 he offered Mr. Corsi these alternatives: Withdraw "gracefully and with dignity" from Mr. McLeod's program and take a job checking on havens for refugees in Latin America, or take the post of deputy administrator of Mr. McLeod.

Declaring that Mr. "deliberately misled" committee, Mr. Corsi said that he never "indicated" any desire on his part to resign.

The Italian-born administrator

expert said he "seriously questioned" whether Mr. McLeod recommended him for the State Department post.

"Mr. McLeod added my name to a list of 17 names and I was seventeenth on the list," he observed.

But although he did not think Mr. McLeod wanted him especially, he charged that the refugee program administrator "thought he could have me as a smokescreen, as a piece of window dressing, so I might appeal to large groups of people who believe as I do in the humane, liberal approach to the immigration question."

140-7876-A

C-PR

Handwritten: 140-7876-A
C-PR
Mooney
FILES

Wash. Post and Times Herald _____
 Wash. News _____
 Wash. Star _____
 N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
 N. Y. Mirror _____
 Date: _____

18 MAY 5 1955

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Sizoo
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

DORIS FLEESON

Mr. Dulles and His Troubles

Corsi Affair, on Top of Yalta Data Release, Puts Secretary on the Spot With Congress

In the normal course of politics the Dulles-Corsi affair would by now require a blood sacrifice. Important elements in Congress need reassurance regarding the conduct of the Secretary of State and in several States powerful political factions require explanation.

No Republican can get elected President without carrying New York State, which Mr. Dulles' actions have now placed in doubt next year. The only reason it is not so fatal to Democrats is that they usually depend upon the solid South.

There also will be a United States Senate seat at stake in New York next fall. Republicans had looked forward hopefully to replacing the venerable Herbert Lehman. The setback is more serious because there are so few places in which Republicans stand a chance of making those gains which would enable them to recapture control of the Senate.

There are several other States in which voters of Italian extraction have a major voice in politics and will be influenced by the treatment of one of their most distinguished representatives, Edward Corsi. These include New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts and possibly California. In

two of these, Connecticut and California, freshmen Republican Senators will stand for re-election next year and are already under heavy fire from the Democrats.

Secretary Dulles made a tactical error in associating himself so directly and personally with Mr. Corsi. Mr. Dulles did this because he was unwilling to attack the real root of the troubles with the refugee program, and that is its administrator, Scott McLeod. Mr. McLeod is the former assistant to Senator Bridges, and friend of Senator McCarthy, who got his job during the appeasement era. The program Mr. McLeod administers is at the halfway point in time but less than 8 per cent of the 214,000 authorized immigrants have actually reached this country.

Mr. Dulles hired Mr. Corsi, an old friend and former Republican candidate for Senator and Mayor of New York City, to mollify the growing criticism of this record. It was natural that Mr. Corsi, who deeply believes in the purposes of the act, should run afoul of Mr. McLeod.

When Mr. Dulles burned his bridges behind him was when at a press conference at which he attempted to explain the Corsi firing, he attacked the character and ability of his former friend, Mr. Corsi

had no choice but to fight back vigorously and with full consciousness of his own considerable political stature.

President Eisenhower sought as usual to dismiss the Corsi affair simply as a departmental quarrel. But the fact that Republican National Chairman Hall, himself a New Yorker, quickly sought an interview with Mr. Corsi and endeavored to smooth things over proves the political concern of which President Eisenhower sooner or later cannot avoid taking notice.

Mr. Dulles must soon answer questions about this affair before a Congress controlled by Democrats he has already deeply offended with the circuitous release of the Yalta papers. Responsible sources declare that Mr. Dulles will blame the Yalta papers release on his own Assistant Secretary in charge of public affairs. Actually Mr. Dulles is making no friends with either of these matters. Loyalty is a cardinal virtue among politicians. While they may carry it to excess sometimes, men in Government who are always blaming their subordinates earn neither their respect nor their liking.

The question mark is the President. His orders have been that his cabinet officers must get along with Congress and Mr. Dulles' relations with that body are rapidly.

Robert
Phil
John

Handwritten notes and signatures

18 MAY 5 1955

NOT RECORDED
139 APR 4 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N. Y. Herald Tribune

N. Y. Mirror

APR 4 1955

Public Hearings Tomorrow

Corsi States Case on the Hill Today

(See Jack Steele's article on Page 33.)

A Senate sub-committee summoned ousted immigration expert Edward J. Corsi today to air his grievances against his old friend John Foster Dulles and the Administration's refugee program.

The refugee sub-committee got off to a fast start yesterday with quick closed-door questioning of State Department security chief R. W. Scott McLeod. It continued the pace today by calling Corsi (at 2 p. m. EST) to back up his charge Mr. McLeod "sabotaged" the refugee law. Mr. McLeod has denied the accusation.

Chairman William Langer (R., N. D.) said the inquiry probably will move into public hearings tomorrow. He said the sub-committee will try "desperately" to end the investigation this week.

"GOOD JOB"

Also invited to testify today was Lieut. Gen. Joseph E. Swing (ret.), chief of the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service. He was expected to be questioned on Mr. Corsi's charge that only 1044 actual refugees had reached the United States in 16 months of operation of the 1953 Refugee Act.

Meanwhile, Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R., Utah), member of the sub-committee and sponsor of the 1953 act, said the refugee program is "moving slower than I'd like, but under all the circumstances is doing a good job."

But he said the delay was not due to any opposition to the law.

Sen. Watkins' quick action—he questioned Mr. McLeod on 23 minutes,

notice—promised an early public rehash of the politically-sizzling Corsi case and a re-examination of the 1953 bill.

BARRAGE OF CHARGES

The Italian-born Corsi has charged in a barrage of statements that an "intolerant minority" in Congress and the State Department caused him to be eased out of his job as special assistant to Secretary Dulles. He said these persons "sabotaged" the law which allows admission of 214,000 refugees and other above-quota immigrants by the end of 1956.

Mr. McLeod, former FBI agent and onetime aide to Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), said after two hours of questioning by the sub-committee yesterday that he "feels strongly" that the sabotage charge is "not true."

He said his relations with Mr. Corsi in the State Department had been "pleasant" and he was "surprised" by Mr. Corsi's attack on him. (AP)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOT RECORDED

MAY 23 1955

18 MAY 5 1955

Wash. Post and
Times Herald _____

Wash. News _____

Wash. Star _____

N. Y. Herald Tribune _____

N. Y. Mirror _____

Date: APR 14

COPY - 42

TO : Mr. Nichols
FROM : M. A. Jones
SUBJECT:

DATE: February 2, 1955

Your memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated January 27, 1955, reflects the request by Milton B. Freudenheim, Chicago Daily News, for the identity of former FBI Agents who have continued a career of public service after having started out in the FBI. He inquired if we could give him approximately twenty names which would include members of Congress, Federal judges and others in public life engaged in public service. Mr. Tolson agreed that we could make available to Freudenheim the names of some of our former Agents who are a credit to the Bureau, and he desired to know the identities of those whom you propose to use. The Director agreed.

Set forth below is a list of former Bureau Agents who may be considered in connection with Freudenheim's request. In the event the former Agents listed below are approved in this connection, it is anticipated that Crime Records Section will review the personnel files of those individuals and prepare suitable data for Freudenheim:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Mr. Scott McLeod
Administrator, Bureau of Security
and Consular Affairs, Department
of State

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

b6
b7C

GMP:rm

73
26 MAY 4 1955

COPY - 42

February 2, 1955

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

b6
b7C

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above-mentioned names be considered in connection with Freudenheim's request. Suitable background data will be prepared concerning those former Agents who are approved.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: "O.K." H.

THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1955 7

Public Hearings Tomorrow

Corsi States Case on the Hill Today

(See Jack Steele's article on Page 33.)

A Senate sub-committee summoned ousted immigration expert Edward J. Corsi today to air his grievances against his old friend John Foster Dulles and the Administration's refugee program.

The refugee sub-committee got off to a fast start yesterday with quick closed-door questioning of State Department security chief R. W. Scott McLeod. It continued the pace today by calling Corsi (at 2 p. m. EST) to back up his charge Mr. McLeod "sabotaged" the refugee law. Mr. McLeod has denied the accusation.

Chairman William Langer (R., N. D.) said the inquiry probably will move into public hearings tomorrow. He said the sub-committee will try "desperately" to end the investigation this week.

"GOOD JOB"

Also invited to testify today was Lieut. Gen. Joseph E. Swing (ret.), chief of the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service. He was expected to be questioned on Mr. Corsi's charge that only 104 actual refugees had reached the United States in 16 months of operation of the 1953 Refugee Act.

Meanwhile, Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R., Utah), member of the sub-committee and sponsor of the 1953 act, said the refugee program is "moving slower than I'd like, but under all the circumstances is doing a good job."

But he said the delay was not due to any opposition to the law.

Sen. Langer's quick action—he quizzed Mr. McLeod for 25 minutes

notice—promised a ready public rehash of the politically sizzling Corsi case and a reexamination of the 1953 bill.

BARRAGE OF CHARGES

The Italian-born Corsi has charged in a barrage of statements that an "intolerant minority" in Congress, and the State Department caused him to be eased out of his job as special assistant to Secretary Dulles. He said these persons "sabotaged" the law which allows admission of 211,000 refugees and other above-quota immigrants by the end of 1956.

Mr. McLeod, former FBI agent and onetime aide to Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), said after two hours of questioning by the sub-committee yesterday that he "feels strongly" that the sabotage charge is "not true."

He said his relations with Mr. Corsi in the State Department had been "pleasant" and he was "surprised" by Mr. Corsi's attacks on him. (AP)

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOT RECORDED
126 APR 15 1955

Wash. Post and
Times Herald

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N. Y. Herald Tribune

N. Y. Mirror

Date:

26 APR 26 1955

RECEIVED

Reacts negatively to... in 1954
3/15/55 (re Corsi)

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

E. J. [unclear]

See [unclear]

ADD 11 CORSI

THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEGAN QUESTIONING MCLEOD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

CHAIRMAN LANGER SAID THE INVESTIGATION WILL MOVE QUICKLY INTO PUBLIC HEARINGS. HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CALL ANY WITNESSES ITS MEMBERS WANT, INCLUDING DULLES, MCLEOD OR CORSI.

LANGER SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO "MAKE A COMPLETE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE (1953 REFUGEE) ACT."

HENNINGS WHO REQUESTED THE INVESTIGATION, PRAISED CORSI'S RECORD AS AN IMMIGRATION EXPERT UNDER PRESIDENTS MONROE, ROOSEVELT AND EISENHOWER, AND SAID CORSI WAS BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON "BECAUSE HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS AN OUTSTANDING EXPERT."

"MR. CORSI SAYS HE HAS MET WITH OBSTACLES IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT," HENNINGS SAID. "WE BELIEVE HE SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO TELL US WHAT THE OBSTACLES WERE."

HENNINGS SAID THE "REAL ISSUE" IS THE OPERATION OF THE REFUGEE ACT, NOT THE "DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MR. CORSI AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE."

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE DISMISSAL OF CORSI BY DULLES "MAY BECOME IMPORTANT AS WE PROCEED."

MCLEOD, BEFORE ENTERING THE MEETING IN LANGER'S OFFICE, TOLD A REPORTER HE DID NOT ASK FOR THE JOB OF RUNNING THE REFUGEE PROGRAM. HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN THIS POST.

"CONGRESS GAVE ME THE JOB--I DIDN'T ASK FOR IT," SAID THE FORMER FBI AGENT AND SENATORIAL AIDE.

IT HAD BEEN THERE SIX MONTHS WHEN THIS LAW WAS PASSED WHICH DEFINED THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THIS ACT AS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BUREAU OF SEC AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS--MCLEOD'S MAIN STATE DEPARTMENT JOB.

26 APR 26 1955

WASHIN CITY SERVICE

Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

ADD 12 CORSI

CORSI'S OUSTER WAS DENOUNCED IN SEPARATE STATEMENTS ISSUED BY REP.
 T. H. MACDONALD (D-MASS.) AND B.F. SISK (D-CAL.)
 MACDONALD SAID IT WAS "ABSURD AND OFFENSIVE." SISK SAID THE "REAL
 REASON" FOR CORSI'S DISCHARGE APPARENTLY WAS THAT HE WAS TRYING TO CUT
 RED TAPE SO THAT MORE IMMIGRANTS COULD BE ADMITTED UNDER THE REFUGEE
 RELIEF ACT.

SISK ANNOUNCED HE WOULD INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE
 SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY TO INVESTIGATE
 THE "CONTINUED MAL-ADMINISTRATION AND BUNGLING OF OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS."
 MACDONALD INTRODUCED A BILL TO REVAMP AND LIBERALIZE THE IMMIGRATION
 PROGRAM.

4/13--RH455P

Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

ADD 13 CORSI

AFTER MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF CLOSED-DOOR TALK WITH MCLEOD, LANGER ANNOUNCED THAT CORSI WOULD TESTIFY IN CLOSED SESSION AT 2 P.M. EST TOMORROW.

LANGER TOLD NEWSMEN THERE WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY BE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE ISSUE LATER.

"WE'RE GOING TO TRY DESPERATELY TO TRY TO CLEAN UP THE WHOLE THING THIS WEEK," THE NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN SAID.

HE SAID PART OF THE CORSI DISPUTE, OVER HOW MANY REFUGEES HAD BEEN ADMITTED IN 16 MONTHS OF THE ACT, "IS JUST A QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION."

LANGER SAID CORSI "GIVES A STRICT INTERPRETATION" WHEN HE SAYS ONLY 1,044 REFUGEES HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE U.S., WHILE MCLEOD ADDS THOUSANDS OF PERSONS ADMITTED UNDER THE SAME ACT AS RELATIVES OF PERSONS ALREADY IN THIS COUNTRY.

MCLEOD EXPLAINED TO NEWSMEN THAT THE 1953 REFUGEE ACT ACTUALLY ALLOWED ABOUT AS MANY RELATIVES AS REFUGEES--AND THE RELATIVES WERE EASIER TO PROCESS. THE FIRST 22,500 RELATIVES ADMITTED, HE SAID, DID NOT HAVE TO SHOW THEY WERE ASSURED OF JOBS AND HOUSING BEFORE ENTERING THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID 16,713 PERSONS HAD ENTERED THE U.S. UNDER THE ACT BY APRIL 1, BUT ADDED THAT HIS ONLY RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO ISSUE VISAS FOR THEM--WHICH HE HAD DONE FOR 24,810 PERSONS. AFTER GETTING A VISA, HE SAID, IT IS UP TO THE ALIEN TO GET TO THE U.S. BY HIS OWN MEANS OR THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY.

MCLEOD SAID HE HAD ISSUED MORE THAN 3,700 VISAS FOR PERSONS DEFINITELY CLASSIFIED AS REFUGEES, THOUGH ONLY 1,044 HAVE ENTERED.

MCLEOD, FACING TV MOVIE CAMERAS, SAID, "I WAS SURPRISED BY THE QUOTES I SEE IN THE PAPERS" FROM CORSI. "I DIDN'T HAVE ANY INTIMATION HE FELT THIS WAY," SAID THE STOCKY EX-FBI MAN.

HE SAID HIS RELATIONS WITH CORSI IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN "PLEASANT."

MCLEOD WAS ASKED ABOUT CHARGES BY CORSI THAT HE HAD "SABOTAGED" THE REFUGEE LAW.

"I FEEL STRONGLY THAT'S NOT TRUE," MCLEOD REPLIED. "OBVIOUSLY, WE FEEL WE ARE DOING A GOOD JOB UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. TRYING TO MAKE THIS RATHER DIFFICULT LAW WORK. THE LAW PROVIDES ADDITIONAL QUOTA NUMBERS, BUT THE CATEGORIES IN WHICH THEY ARE PLACED MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ADMIT THEM."

MCLEOD SAID HE HAD RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE LAW TO A HOUSE IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE "TO SMOOTH OUT ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES." HE EXPRESSED FURTHER ABOUT CORSI'S CHARGES, MCLEOD REPLIED, "I DON'T WANT TO BE A PARTY IN A CONTROVERSY IF I CAN AVOID IT."

Both Parties Score Dulles For Ouster Of Corsi

**GOP Club Fears It
Will Cost Party
N. Y. in '56; Celler
Blames McLeod**

By William Galbraith
United Press

Republicans and Democrats yesterday accused Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of "cowardly buckling," "shameless surrender," and "a disgraceful flip-flop" in ousting Edward J. Corsi as State Department immigration expediter.

Rep. Emmanuel Celler (D-N.Y.) said State Department Security Chief Scott McLeod is "the villain in this piece." He called McLeod a "stooge" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and charged Dulles dismissed Corsi "so as not to offend McCarthy or to alienate the McCarthy group in the Republican Party."

International News Service quoted Celler as saying of Dulles, in a telephone inter-

**Corsi Feels Leaders
Of GOP Let Him Down**

Corsi tells New York Post he feels Republican leaders let him down. Page A-10.

... I can take a man to the ...
... I can take a man to the ...
... I can take a man to the ...

McLeod refused to comment on Celler's charge. But he told a reporter that "my association with Mr. Corsi has been entirely pleasant ... he has made a valuable contribution to our administration of the Refugee Relief Act."

Corsi also declined comment on Celler's statement. But he told a reporter that he feels he was a victim of the same methods that "the Communists, Nazis and Fascists use to intimidate people and force them into submission."

He said he will decide today or Monday whether to accept a substitute job which Dulles offered him. Friends predicted he will reject it.

Corsi has been accused by Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and coauthor of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Law, of having associated in the past with Communist front organizations. Corsi has denied this, and the State Department said Friday that there is no question about his "security" status.

Corsi said the real reason for his dismissal was that he had offended Walter and others by fighting for liberalization of the immigration law. He said Dulles told him simply that there is no sense in continuing the controversy with Walter—"that it didn't do anybody any good."

"I am a controversial figure," said Corsi, "and it is easier to get along without a controversial figure."

Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N. Y.) said Corsi's dismissal "is a shameless surrender to the opponent of immigration law reforms ... a capitulation to the apologists for the racial and national discrimination built into the McCarran-Walter Act."

Recalling that Corsi had served under former Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for many years as New York State Industrial Commissioner, Lehman said the way in which he was "mercilessly

See CORSI, Page A-10 Col. 1

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOT RECORDED
126 APR 26 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald _____
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Mirror _____

Date: APR 26 1955

26 APR 26 1955

Dulles Scored in Corsi Case

CORSI—From Page 1 a new McCarthyism from the Democratic side?"

sacrificed" by Dulles is "an insult to the people of New York."

Here's the way other people saw the ouster:

New York State Attorney General Jacob K. Javitz, a Republican—"a setback" to enlightened immigration policy."

John Lamula, executive secretary of the Lower Manhattan Republican Club in New York—"a disgraceful flip-flop . . . will cost the Republican Party many thousands of votes in 1956 and possibly the loss of New York and several doubtful states."

Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen (R-N. J.)—demanded Dulles give a "full explanation" why he suddenly decided to oust a man whom he described only three months ago as "the best qualified man in America" to handle refugee and immigration problems. Referring to Frelinghuysen's charges, he said: "Are we witnessing for admission. H."

Americans for Democratic Action—the dismissal of Corsi marks the Eisenhower Administration's final repudiation of its promise to liberalize the immigration laws."

Corsi was brought to the State Department three months ago as a special assistant to Dulles on immigration problems. His appointment was interpreted by some—as a move to curb some of McLeod's power and to speed up the admission of refugees under the 1953 Refugee Relief Act. McLeod, in addition to being State Department security chief, is administrator of the Refugee Relief Act. The act authorizes admission of 214,000 refugees by 1956, but only 13,056 have been actually admitted to date.

Corsi charged McLeod had been trying to "torpedo the Refugee Act" by administering it in a way that made it very difficult for anyone to qualify

apparently ran afoul of McLeod by fighting for more liberal rules. "Cowardly buckling by Dulles" sealed Corsi's fate, Celler asserted.

Friends said Corsi also feels Dulles "surrendered" by dropping him from the post instead of standing firmly behind him.

Corsi himself said Dulles told him all men in public life are subject "to these things"—that he himself had had experiences like this.

Corsi said he is not interested in the job itself but in his good name. He said he would welcome the opportunity

"to be free," and made it plain he intends to continue his fight against restrictive immigration policies.

"I certainly intend to keep up this fight on my own—this fight for humanitarianism in our immigration policy," he said. "I am not being cowed by Mr. Walter or anybody else."

Corsi said he had learned how it feels to be "killed off without any hearing."

"One person just says you are a criminal. Nobody finds out if you are a criminal or not, but immediately you are ostracized from the community."

file
140-7876-A
6-11-55

WASH. POST AND
TIMES HERALD A 1 & A2

APR 10 1955

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen ☒ _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Mrs. Roosevelt

Corsi Case Proves Fear of McCarthy Is Still Here

HYDE PARK—I wonder how much longer the Administration is going to think it wise, the minute there is an attack by some member of Congress, to get rid of the person involved, no matter how valuable a public servant that person may have been in the past or how valuable he might well prove to be in the future. The attack is usually made because of an independent opinion expressed or because of an independent action taken.

I have in mind, of course, the abrupt dismissal of Mr. Edward J. Corsi as special assistant to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on refugee and immigration problems

I AM a Democrat and would certainly evaluate with a good deal of objectivity the way a job is handled by a Republican liberal. I have watched Mr. Corsi's work on refugees and immigration for a long time and I can only say that even the Rep. Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania is a Democrat I think Mr. Corsi knows more about the subject—*which the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act so badly mishandled*—than does Mr. Walter, one of the co-authors of the legislation.

As for Mr. Scott McLeod, administrator of the Immigration Act, I can't think of anyone whose background has provided him with less understanding of the whole situation. Mr. Walter and Mr. McLeod evidently felt that they wished to get rid of a public servant who happened to disagree with them. So they began to find things in Mr. Corsi's past which tied him to communist organizations.

I haven't the remotest idea whether he may have mistakenly contributed to an organization that turned out to be communist. That has happened to a great many people. He may even have saved the government from a

any member of Congress. Mr. Dulles has stated, and so has the President, that there is no question of Mr. Corsi's loyalty. That is kind and truthful, but we hardly needed to be reassured.

The fear of McCarthy is still with us, tho we may try to think of his power as being at an end.

I was hopeful that it might at least be reduced to the point where we would have no more dismissals of this type, but I am very much afraid that I hoped for the impossible. This type of treatment of appointees does not build strong and fearless public servants.

I say I don't know and I hope it didn't happen to him, but even if it had it would not warrant the treatment that has been meted out to him in this present state department situation. His record of fine public service in the Republican Party over a long period of years stands for all to read.

If Mr. Walter and Mr. McLeod have been successful in getting him out of this particular State Department appointment, where they felt he has interfered with them, then again it has been shown that it is possible for people with special interests of their own to hurt the general interest of our country.

It is a curious thing these days how difficult it seems to be for heads of departments to stand up for their appointees if a breath of suspicion is cast on them by

NY RECORD
26 APR 25 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald _____
 Wash. News _____
 Wash. Star _____
 N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
 N. Y. Mirror _____
 Date: 4-26-55

26 APR 26 1955

Corsi to Visit White House on His Job Ouster

Dulles' 'Old Friend' Must Decide on Taking New Post

BY MARY McGRORY

Edward J. Corsi, outgoing deputy administrator of the Refugee Relief Act, had appointments today at the White House and the State Department to find out why he was losing the job which so suddenly became "temporary."

The former United States immigration commissioner and long-time industrial aide to former Gov. Dewey of New York must also decide whether or not to take "an equally important assignment," another temporary one "involving a lot of travel" which was offered to him by the State Department pending security clearance.

Uncertain, but plainly disenchanted by the turn of events which had reduced him from his late December status as Secretary Dulles' "old friend" and the "best qualified man in the United States" to solve refugee law problems, to yesterday's status as an expendable 90-day appointee, Mr. Corsi told The Star last night:

"I came down here relying solely on the honesty and integrity of Mr. Dulles."

Old Backer of Dulles

An Italian immigrant and a familiar figure in New York Republican circles who once campaigned for Mr. Dulles for the Senate, Mr. Corsi said, "If I had known it was to be a 90-day job, I never would have come down." He first heard his appointment would expire next Sunday from remarks made by Mr. Dulles on Tuesday.

Since he was introduced by Mr. Dulles to a press conference in December as special assistant on immigration, Mr. Corsi has been the target of repeated attacks by Chairman Walter of the House Judiciary Immigration Subcommittee. The Pennsylvania Democrat has accused Mr. Corsi of membership in "Communist" organizations. Mr. Corsi has denied the charges.

The Associated Press reported this morning that Mr. Walter, who was at his home in Edison, Pa., said he had no comment on the development.

The State Department's decision not to renew Mr. Corsi's appointment was revealed by The Star late yesterday.

Security Influence Denied

However, Assistant Secretary of State Loy Henderson wanted him "clearly to understand it was not a matter of security clearance," Mr. Corsi told reporters.

"I was officially informed by Mr. Henderson," Mr. Corsi said, "with the department's apologies—that as of Sunday, my so-called temporary appointment expires. I was told that since my clearance was not yet completed I would not be continued in my job as Deputy Refugee Relief Act Administrator, but that the Secretary wanted me for an equally important job."

See CORSI, Page 4

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Sizoo _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Gandy _____

NOT REC'D
26 APR 11 1955

Wash. Post and
Times Herald

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N. Y. Herald Tribune

N. Y. Mirror

Date: APR

CORSI

From First Page
involve a lot of travel."

Mr. Corsi said he had not made up his mind whether to continue or not.

"As to what I think of all this," he said, "I want to withhold my comment until later."

Once apparently a prospect for appointment as Secretary of Labor, Mr. Corsi has not received strong administration support in his present difficulties. The White House declined to comment on the situation, describing it as "a State Department matter."

Mr. Corsi, a frequent outspoken critic of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, was sworn in as Special Assistant to the Secretary of State on January 13. In an interview given to The Star at the time, he expressed high hopes that the Refugee Relief Act, long bogged down in red tape, could be made to work.

Walter Opens Attack

Early in March at an open hearing on revision of the bill Representative Celler, Democrat, of New York suggested that perhaps Scott McLeod, the State Department security chief, who is written into the law as administrator, might be being "eased out" and Mr. Corsi was "being eased in."

At that Representative Walter, who is also chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee and who was very disturbed at the prospect and even more so at the news of the "easing in" of Mr. Corsi, said: "There are rumors of Capitol Hill that

protection of the Foreign and the National Lawyers Guild. He declared that Mr. Corsi, for 10 years industrial commissioner for New York, had been "rammed down Dulles' throat by Dewey and that crowd."

Mr. Corsi denied he had ever been a member of either organization, and Mr. Walter subsequently admitted he had been in error about the National Lawyers Guild charge. He withdrew this citation and added two others: The Greater New York Emergency Conference on Inalienable Rights and the United Office and Professional Workers of America. Mr. Corsi also denied these charges.

Backed by State Department

The State Department rallied to Mr. Corsi's defense with a statement that Mr. Corsi's presence in the State Department was an indication that Mr. Corsi met the department's "high standards of existing laws and regulations."

Mr. Corsi told The Star that it was his feeling that Mr. Walter "just doesn't want me around."

A week later the White House replied rather tersely to queries about Mr. Corsi's status.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty simply said that Mr. Corsi was working for the Secretary of State and that he (Hagerty) had "no indication at all that that assignment will be changed."

Invited to Testify

Mr. Walter, meanwhile, invited Mr. Corsi, via the press, to testify before a congressional committee. Mr. Corsi however, had never received any invitation. There were rumors of Capitol Hill that

Mr. Walter intended to call Mr. Corsi before Congress, but Mr. Walter told The Star that he thought "maybe Mr. Dulles will take care of it himself." Yesterday's developments appeared to confirm the prediction.

Mr. Walter said he thought Mr. Corsi had disqualified himself as administrator of the Refugee Relief Act both because of his associations and also because of his often-expressed opposition to the McCarran-Walter Act, with, he said, "applies the same standards."



HIS JOB BECAME "TEMPORARY"—Edward J. Corsi discusses his removal as Secretary of State's special assistant on refugee and immigration problems at his Arlington home early today.—AP Photo.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 13, 1956

FROM : R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
BY MR. SCOTT MCLEOD, STATE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------|--|
| Tolson | |
| Boardman | |
| Nichols | |
| Belmont | |
| Harbo | |
| Mohr | |
| Parsons | |
| Rosen | |
| Tamm | |
| Sizoo | |
| Winterrowd | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Holloman | |
| Gandy | |

On February 13, 1956, Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, contacted Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section and advised that he would like to visit the Director some time this week for about 10 minutes. Mr. McLeod returned to the United States on Friday night, February 10, 1956, from a three-week trip to Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, and the Philippines. On this trip he was accompanied by Congressman Francis Walters (D. Pa.).

Mr. McLeod stated that he is bringing a gift for the Director from Colonel Telesforo Tenorio, Chief of Police, Manila, Philippine Islands. (Gift is a box of cigars.)

Mr. McLeod is leaving on Friday, February 17 for Geneva to attend a conference.

Bureau records reflect that Colonel Tenorio is a graduate of the 31st Session of the National Academy. Relations with him are cordial. (1-4017)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Liaison be advised of the Director's decision in this matter so that it can be relayed to Mr. McLeod.

RECORDED-20

FEB 16 1956

OHB:dje
(5)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Holloman (detached to sent thru. ss)
- 1 - Section tickler
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett

Confirmed by
Bartlett
5. 1-16-56
1-15-56

R.R.P. to advise to
confirm & prepare
memo on flight file
subject to 4-1-56
2/15/56
PWS

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

16 Democrats Ask Ouster of McLeod

By Vincent J. Burke
 United Press

Seven of New York's Democratic Congressmen called yesterday for the ouster of State Department Security Chief Scott McLeod as head of the United States refugee relief program.

They also told a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee that President Eisenhower's lack of "leadership" is partly to blame for the "obvious failure" of the program to admit 214,000 anti-Communist refugees and others to this country.

The congressmen said that as of April 22 the State Department had issued only 28,237 immigration visas under the two-year old program. They noted that it is scheduled to expire at the end of next year.

The Democrats also denounced the Refugee Act itself, saying it treats refugees as if they were merely "so many pounds of meat."

Their charge was the latest in a series of Democratic attacks on McLeod and the Act since the abrupt dismissal of Edward J. Corsi as chief adviser to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on immigration problems.

The Democrats filed a statement with the Senate Subcommittee, which is studying possible changes in the Refugee Act. It was signed by Chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N. Y.) of the House Judiciary Committee, and all other members of the New York Democratic delegation except Rep. John J. Rooney (D-N. Y.).

Rooney is chairman of a House Appropriations Subcommittee handling funds for the State Department.

The New York group urged the Senate subcommittee to approve legislation to revamp and streamline the refugee program. It also called for the replacement of McLeod with "an administrator with the necessary administrative ability and the necessary understanding of the purposes of this Act."

The Congressmen said McLeod has demonstrated his "inability" and "unwillingness" to carry out the law. They said he never has treated the program as an "emergency" measure, but instead has insisted on "magnification of detail" to hamstring the program.

The lawmakers said the Act contains so many roadblocks to the admittance of refugees that it is "impossible to administer." It put some of the blame for this on Mr. Eisenhower.

"We cannot refrain from attaching some blame to the President for this state of affairs," the Democrats said. "The President has expressed sympathy with the cause."

NOT RECORDED
 126 MAY 24 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald 2

Wash. News _____

Wash. Star _____

N. Y. Herald Tribune _____

N. Y. Mirror _____

Date: MAY 16 1955

PERM. FILE

1 copy sent
 5-37-55 (95)

tion of the act, but has shown ly proposed revisions in the and jobs for them. It said they
no leadership in converting law's provisions calling for in go far beyond the requirements
his words into deeds." vestigations of refugees and of the 1952 McCarran-Walter
The Congressmen specifical the requirements for homes, immigration Act.

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Boardman _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Sizoo _____
 Mr. Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holloman _____
 Miss Gandy _____

New Row Foreshadowed

Lehman to Offer Bill Today to Oust McLeod as Head of Refugee Program

By Robert Barkdoll
 United Press

Senator Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.) announced yesterday he would introduce legislation today to oust State Department Security Chief Scott McLeod as head of the controversial United States refugee program.

Foreshadowing a new row, Lehman denounced present administration of the program as a "bureaucratic nightmare." He said McLeod and others in charge of the project take the position that the fewer refugees admitted to this country the better.

The New York Democrat offered his proposal as one of a series of amendments to the long-criticized 1953 Refugee

Relief Act. He said they are designed to rescue a law which Congress intended to be "a great undertaking in humanitarianism."

Lehman made clear his action stemmed from the "most unfortunate and regrettable" dismissal of Edward J. Corsi as chief adviser to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on immigration problems. He said Dulles "must yet fully account for Corsi's ouster."

Lehman proposed that administration of the refugee program be placed under a full-time State Department administrator "who would not be subject to the bureaucratic control of any division chief."

His legislation also would

drop a requirement that a two-year "security history" be compiled for all refugees admitted to this country.

Under present law, no refugee may be admitted until a United States citizen guarantees that a home and a job are awaiting him. Lehman proposed that religious or other organizations be permitted to make this pledge as well as individuals.

His bill would extend the refugee program four years beyond its present December 31, 1956, expiration date and provide for the entry of an additional 15,000 refugees in Spain and North Africa. Present law permits the entry of 209,000 from Western Europe and Turkey.

ORIGINAL FILED IN 149-7676-17

26 MAY 10 1955

Wash. Post and Times Herald

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N. Y. Herald Tribune

N. Y. Mirror

Date:

RECORDED

February 7, 1957

Mr. Scott McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and
Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

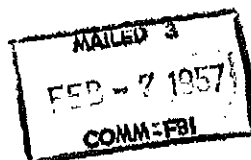
Dear Mr. McLeod:

I have received your kind letter of February 1, 1957, concerning this Bureau's activities in the case involving Jack Sobles, et al., and I want you to know that your generous remarks mean a great deal to me.

Too few people, of course, realize the seriousness of the espionage threat to our country, and we can only hope that such incidents as the arrests of the Sobles and Jacob Albert will assist in alerting the public. An enlightened citizenry will make all of our jobs much easier in this respect.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Liaison Section



NOTE: Mr. McLeod is a former Special Agent, EOD 6/1/42, resigned 12/23/49. Bufiles reflect the Director sent a letter of appreciation to McLeod for assistance by personnel under his supervision in connection with WFO on passport matters on 8/14/56.

CBF:blh

8 FEB 19 1957

FEB 7 2 59 PM '57

RECEIVED

M 105

RECEIVED
FEB 7 1957
10:12 AM

THREE

on _____
ols _____
lman _____
ont _____
n _____
ns _____
wd _____
om _____

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Nichols | ✓ |
| Mr. Boardman | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Mr. Ladd | ✓ |
| Mr. Parsons | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Mr. Holloman | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

FEB 1 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After spending considerable time in an effort to protect the Secretary's discretionary authority in the passport field, it was with a deep sense of gratitude that I read the press release of January 25, 1957 and the attached background data concerning the arrest of Jack and Myra Soble and Jacob Albam.

I feel sure that the reference to the Department's action in this case will be of real assistance in clarifying for the American public the stand which we must take in the best interests of the United States and its citizens.

May I express my deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Scott McLeod
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs

The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

EXP. PROC.

FEB 4 1957

THREE
J. Edgar Hoover

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

cc-Liaison Section
Mr. Shroder

August 14, 1956

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~
VIA LIAISON

Mr. Scott McLeod (orig.)
Administrator
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McLeod:

Representatives of our Washington Field Office
have brought to my attention the splendid cooperation
afforded them by certain personnel under your supervision.

I have been advised that employees of the Visa
Office; namely, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have cheerfully rendered invaluable assistance to
Agents of this Bureau in connection with our review and
processing of information contained in Soviet and satellite
passports. I would appreciate it if you would convey to
each my sincere thanks for his wholehearted cooperation and
assistance.

Sincerely yours,

1 cc - Washington Field Office - This letter is being
transmitted to Mr. McLeod in response to the
recommendation contained in your letter 8-1-56
captioned "Soviet and Satellite Passports,
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," your
file 65-7315.

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Wason _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

62-99272

cc - 67-308303 (McLeod)

(SEE NOTE PAGE 2)

RIS:jmr
(6)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

*(note: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [redacted]
[redacted] McLeod was a Special Agent of
the Bureau from 1942 until 1949. He resigned on 10-30-49 to
accept a position as administrative assistant to Senator Styles
Bridges. His record while in the Bureau was satisfactory.)*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: March 22, 1957

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: R. W. SCOTT McLEOD
ADMINISTRATOR
BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Tolson | _____ |
| Nichols | _____ |
| Boardman | _____ |
| Belmont | _____ |
| Mason | _____ |
| Mohr | _____ |
| Parsons | _____ |
| Rosen | _____ |
| Tamm | _____ |
| Nease | _____ |
| Winterrowd | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Holloman | _____ |
| Gandy | _____ |

On 3-22-57 Deputy Director Jack Minor, Office of Security, which comes under McLeod's office, advised Liaison that normally when a person is nominated to an ambassadorial post, the Secretary of State requests a full FBI investigation of the nominee. Minor said however that in connection with the recent nomination of McLeod as Ambassador to Ireland, State does not desire an FBI investigation in view of McLeod's continued employment with State.

Minor said that State feels the White House would accept what has already been done by the Bureau by way of investigation of McLeod in connection with his employment by the Bureau, and if investigative reports made by the Bureau prior to McLeod's Bureau employment could not be made available a memorandum summary is desired.

Mr. Minor requested that this summary be furnished at the Bureau's earliest convenience.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be routed to the Administrative Division for the preparation of a suitable summary of McLeod's Bureau personnel file. This summary, which should cover the Bureau investigation of McLeod, should be forwarded to the Liaison Section for delivery to State.

JMF:bal
(5)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Fitzgerald

CLASSIFIED

GIR 9

Tolson _____
 Nichols _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 Nease _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

Washington Scene By George Dixon

His Lordship Comments

"SCOTTIE" as most folks hereabouts call Scott McLeod, has every reason to believe that President Eisenhower is about to name him the new Ambassador to Ireland. The State Department's security chief is not an overly timid type, but he was understandably nervous about a kiltie-nick-named Presbyterian from Iowa being sent to old Erin.



Dixon

That is, he was nervous—until Robert Briscoe, the Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin, reassured him.

The Lord Mayor told the ex-FBI agent in his quiet, cultured brogue:

"We are a cultured, civilized people. Ireland is completely without blemish in its treatment of minorities."

His Lordship added: "No man ever finds his religious beliefs a handicap in Ireland." "Even in politics," he postscripted dryly.

Everybody at the State Department seems assured that the Scots-named administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs has the Irish Ambassadorship in the bag, but I am not going all the way out on the limb with them because of my past record. One

of my most painful fluffs was the prediction that Phil Regan, the night-club singer, was to be made Ambassador to Ireland.

I KNOW nobody cares about it at this late date, but I have a defense. Here's how I was lured into it:

A fellow with a very Irish name, who was about as close to Harry Truman as one could get, told me the appointment was on the President's desk waiting to be signed.

Another fellow with a very Irish name, known as one of Truman's chief liaison men on Capitol Hill, told me it would reach the Senate momentarily.

And least but not last, Phil Regan told me himself.

I was so convinced by the multiple corroboration that I virtually had Mr. Regan jiggling down O'Connell st., crooning, "O, shake the hand of your Uncle Mike, and this is your Cousin Kate—" and to this day I can't guess what slipped up. I was told that Mr. Truman turned against the Irish warbler when he opened the Democratic National Convention and blew the fifth line of "The Star-Spangled Banner" but that hardly seems sufficient provocation.

If Scott McLeod makes it, however, he is assured he will always have a hand ready to help him. Lord Mayor Briscoe invited "Scottie" to come

to him with his troubles "in the improbable event that you ever find any in Ireland."

THE LORD MAYOR was more optimistic than ever about the way "Scottie" would be received by the Irish when he learned of the Ambassador-apparent's background. Although the subversive-screener does not look too rustic, he used to be a farm reporter on the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

"Ireland is principally an agricultural nation," observed the Lord Mayor. "Mr. McLeod will find himself on familiar ground."

Mr. Briscoe was not told about this, but "Scottie" has still another bond with the Irish. His father used to work for a meat-packing plant that started in Ireland.

And as for bonds: Mr. Briscoe made me feel a very distinct one with him.

I loved his recital of how he and a handful of cohorts took over the Irish Consulate in Manhattan for the old IRA and held it until stormed by New York cops. But the thing that most endeared him to me was that he pronounced a certain South American country the way I do.

My bride has rallied that it makes me as cloddish as the cads who say "Eyettalian" and "Ayrab," but me and the Lord Mayor of Dublin make the Argentine rhyme with *me*.

Copyright, 1957, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Wash. Post and Times Herald _____
 Wash. News _____
 Wash. Star _____
 N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
 N. Y. Journal-American _____
 N. Y. Mirror _____
 N. Y. Daily News _____
 N. Y. Times _____
 Daily Worker _____
 The Worker _____
 New Leader _____

Date MAR 29 1957

NOT RECORDED
 180 APR 3 1957

SE 41

FILED

March 27, 1957

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM

RE: MR. ROBERT W. SCOTT MC LEOD

An applicant-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau concerning Mr. McLeod during 1942. During the course of the investigation, business associates, social acquaintances, neighbors and others commented favorably as to Mr. McLeod's character, reputation, associates, loyalty, general standing and ability. They highly recommended him for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Mr. McLeod entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 1, 1942, as a Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum. After a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. Mr. McLeod submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. At the time of his separation he was receiving a salary of \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 12. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Memorandum prepared for the Liaison Section for transmittal to the Department of State via Liaison.

File review disclosed no reason to omit statement regarding services and character.

MA:bg/GCC:fil (9)
67-308303

See cover memo Callan to Rosen 3/26/57 re
"Robert W. Scott McLeod, Administrator, Bureau of
Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State."
GCC:fil

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

REC'D-READING ROOM

MAR 27 10 53 AM '57

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. *Rogan*

DATE: 3/26/57

FROM : *Mr. Callan*SUBJECT: ROBERT W. SCOTT MC LEOD
ADMINISTRATOR
BUREAU OF SECURITY AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

| | |
|------------|---|
| Tolson | ✓ |
| Nichols | ✓ |
| Boardman | ✓ |
| Belmont | ✓ |
| Mohr | ✓ |
| Parsons | ✓ |
| Rosen | ✓ |
| Tamm | ✓ |
| Trotter | ✓ |
| Nease | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Holloman | ✓ |
| Gandy | ✓ |

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont dated March 22, 1957, which stated that Deputy Director Jack Minor, Office of Security, Department of State, had requested the reports of the applicant investigation made by the FBI prior to McLeod's employment if they were available and if not, a memorandum summary. This request was made in connection with the intended appointment of McLeod to the position of Ambassador to Ireland.

There are no investigative reports concerning Mr. McLeod's pre-employment investigation by the Bureau. At the time McLeod was investigated in May of 1942, the Bureau was utilizing teletype summaries from the field in lieu of investigative reports.

There is attached a memorandum advising that an investigation of McLeod was conducted by the Bureau in 1942 prior to his employment by the Bureau and that the investigation covered his character, reputation, associates, loyalty, general standing and ability. The memorandum further reflects McLeod's service in the Bureau and the fact that he resigned voluntarily, and that his services were satisfactory, nothing of a derogatory nature being known concerning his character and integrity while he was employed by the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be delivered to the Liaison Section in order that it may be furnished by a representative of that section to Mr. Jack Minor, Deputy Director, Office of Security, Department of State.

3/28/57 Memo handed to Minor *AKB*Enclosure *S*

GCC:f11 (6)

cc - Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bartlett

| |
|---------------------------------|
| 67-308303-143 |
| Searched <i>1/2</i> |
| INDEXED |
| FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION |

APR 8 1957

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*

FROM : MR. R. R. ROACH *RR*

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
FORMER BUREAU AGENT
SPECIAL INQUIRY - WHITE HOUSE

DATE: April 1, 1957

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman ☒
Belmont ☒
Mason _____
Mohr ☒
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Nease _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

On 4-1-57 Miss Lorene Baier in the office of Mr. H. Roemer McPhee of the White House contacted Mr. Bartlett of the Liaison Section and requested a service write-up on Mr. McLeod, currently Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State. *Long*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Administrative Division for appropriate handling.

Service write-up Attached.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Administrative Division
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Bartlett

4/5/57 Service write-up detached & handed to Henry Roemer McPhee White House. *AB*

07-308303-144

SEARCHED ☒ INDEXED ☒
SERIALIZED ☒ FILED ☒

1 APR 2 1957

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4 APR 11 1957

RECORDED

4/10/57

April 4, 1957

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MEMORANDUM

RE: MR. ROBERT W. SCOTT MC LEOD

Following a pre-employment investigation, Mr. McLeod entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 1, 1942, as a Special Agent, Grade CAF 9, \$3200 per annum. After a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. Mr. McLeod submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. At the time of his separation he was receiving salary of \$6600 per annum in Grade GS 12. His services were satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau.

Memorandum prepared for the Liaison Section for transmittal to the White House.
O. H. Bartlett

APR 4 2 11 PM '57
FBI
READING ROOM

File review disclosed no reason to omit statement regarding services and character.

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

MA:bg (5)
67-308303

APR 11 1957

67-NOT RECORDED

NLE
per LEO

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: July 10, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Tolson _____
 Nichols _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 Nease _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

I was advised by a very reliable informant that a three-man inspection team has been inspecting the Security Office of the State Department which was headed by McLeod, that one of the inspectors has confided that he was appalled at what he has run into and that there was trouble in the front office occupied by McLeod, [REDACTED] where considerable drinking was going on, that [REDACTED] had a bar in his desk and invited the inspector to have a drink with him, that McLeod had a refrigerator in his office which could be used for no other purpose than to serve drinks, that there are things in the Security Office that would make one's hair curl, that it appeared there was an effort being made to make the Security Office a super "sleuthing" outfit, and that the recommendation was going to be made that the office limit itself to personnel security matters and that it not seek to supervise contacts with other agencies.

It was further stated by my source that recently [REDACTED] announced that [REDACTED] would handle publicity for the Security Office, that there was a memorandum in the file from [REDACTED] indicating that [REDACTED] was a good guy and it was desired that he be assigned and was cast in such phraseology that the only answer could be yes, that there had been other memoranda which had been sent to the Security Office for clearances phrased in this way where the Security Office could do nothing but give the clearance or close up shop.

RECORDED - 144

cc-Mr. Belmont
 LBN:jmr
 (3)

6 JUL 22 1957

INVESTIGATION

File
 3-jhr

10 JUL 22 1957

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 24, 1957

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Jones
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

[redacted] dropped
by the Reception Room today and
asked that the Director be advised
it appears he will be given the
position in the State Department
which is now occupied by [redacted]
[redacted] This position is
Deputy to Roderic L. O'Connor, who is taking
Scott McLeod's position of Administrator, Bureau of
Security and Consular Affairs. [redacted] stated
he has made out the necessary application forms
and unless there are appropriation problems that
would prevent their employing someone from the
outside, he feels certain he will be given this position.

He stated that Roderic O'Connor will take over
McLeod's position on next Wednesday, May 29,
1957, and that [redacted] will be expected to be
"integrated" shortly thereafter which would leave
his position open. In regard to the reference to
[redacted] apparently [redacted] was referring to
[redacted] being moved into some other position
in the State Department.

On April 11, 1957, [redacted] had advised that he had
made application for the position of Administrative

FCH:edm
1 - Tele Room

Continued --

16

EX-111

304

124

35

1 MAY 31 1957

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

b6
b7C

Officer of the Courts. He told me today that there was a delay in this position being filled and he could not afford to continue waiting for that position and he decided to take the position in the State Department.

merely wanted the Director to be kept advised of his activities.

b6

b7C

RECORDED 137

Searched
Numbered

35

35

1 MAY 31 1957

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Fish Ties Hurt By Norman Case

By Drew Pearson

The complex maze of state-
ents, Senate speeches, and
diomatic notes fired back
forth in the case of the
Canadian Am-
bassador's sud-
de make it
extremely diffi-
cult to know
ist who is tell-
ing the truth.

Truth in this
case is particu-
larly important
because it in-
volves relations
with two impor-
tant nations: 1,
Canada, perhaps our most vital
neighbor; 2, Ireland, another
strong friend, to which Scott
McLeod has just been appointed
ambassador.

McLeod is in charge of the
State Department office which
illegally OK'd release of the
late Canadian Ambassador
Herbert Norman, as a result
of which some opposition to his
appointment has arisen in Ire-
land. Sen. Richard Neuberger
(D-Ore.) has asked for an in-
vestigation.

One question is whether Mc-
Leod and his State Department
Security Division have been co-
operating with the Senate In-
ternal Security Subcommittee
in conducting a McCarthy-
type witch-hunt.

In addition, Canada charges
that we were meddling in her
affairs by trying to decide
when she should have an Am-
bassador to Egypt.

Just what is the truth?

Denial No. 1—Sen. James O.
Eastland of Mississippi denies
as above. Defending his In-
ternal Security Subcommittee
in the Senate floor, he said:

"There were two hearings
and they were not investi-
gations of Ambassador Nor-
man, but of personnel in our
State Department."

The Truth — The record
does not bear this out. It shows
that State Department per-
sonnel, namely John K. Emmerson
of the U. S. Embassy in
Beirut, was questioned for the
sole purpose of embarrassing
Ambassador Norman. Counsel
Robert Morris gratuitously
read into the record the derog-
atory FBI report against Nor-
man, then proceeded to ask
Emmerson question after ques-
tion about Norman: When he
last saw him, what friends he
had, whether he ever criticized
the United States, whether he
criticized United States policy
in the Mideast. Sen. William E.
Jenner (R-Ind.) joined in the
heckling.

Denial No. 2 — The State
Department denied that it had
ever OK'd publication of the
record on Norman, claiming
only the testimony of John
Emmerson was released. It's
difficult, however, to see how
the two could be separated.

Denial No. 3 — The sub-
committee issued a statement:
"The transcript was cleared
for publication by the State
Department." Later, Senators
Jenner and Eastland retracted this statement.

The Truth—When the Sen-
ate issued this statement,
Robert Cartwright, assistant to
Scott McLeod and acting chief
of the State Department Se-
curity Division, phoned Com-
mittee Counsel Robert Morris
to say he was being put on the
spot. Morris was very consol-
ing. He assured his friend he
was doing all he could to stop
the subcommittee's statement.

The statement was then
withdrawn, but not stopped.

Cartwright was with the
FBI 21 years. He left the FBI
to come to the State Depart-
ment four years ago, about
the time McLeod became se-
curity officer. He is the brother
of Magr. Cartwright of St.
Matthew's Cathedral, is a
close friend of both McLeod
and Morris, was even present
when the Senate testimony
on Ambassador Norman was
taken.

Cartwright, however, did
not go alone. Rodger O'Con-
nor, Deputy Assistant Sec-
retary of State and the man
Secretary Dulles has ap-
pointed to replace McLeod
went with Cartwright to the
Senate Subcommittee and
OK'd the release of Emmer-
son's testimony, even though
they must have known how
difficult it was to separate this
from other matters pertaining
to Norman.

Denial No. 4—J. Edgar Hoover
issued a statement: "The
FBI has not made available to
the Senate Security Subcom-
mittee any reports or files or
information pertaining to the
late Egerton Herbert Norman."

The Truth—The Senate Sub-
committee asked the State De-
partment to get the Norman
report from the FBI, the FBI
gave it to the State Depart-
ment, and the State Depart-
ment then gave it to the Sen-
ate Subcommittee.

Denial No. 5—Sen. Eastland,
defending himself before the
Senate, emphasized that Sen.
Arthur V. Watkins, who had
defended Ambassador Norman,
urged publication of the second
Senate hearing of March 21.
This was published even after
the Canadian government had
protested against publication
of the first hearing, March 12.

The Truth — Sen. Watkins
did urge publication of the
second hearing over which he
had presided and in which he
had tried to clear Norman. By
that time the damage was done
by insertion of the FBI report
in the first hearing of March
12. Watkins described the FBI
reports as based on "hearsay
evidence."

"Was there any evidence, in
your two-hour visit with him
(Norman) in Beirut that he was
sympathetic with the Com-
munist?" he asked Emmerson.
"None whatever," replied
Emmerson. "Absolutely none."

NOTE—Final question is how
much Scott McLeod, newly ap-
pointed Ambassador to Ire-
land, was involved. This will
be dealt with in a later edition.
Continued on the next page.

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

NOT RECORDED
138 MAY 9 1957

Wash. Post and Times Herald _____
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Journal-American _____
N. Y. Mirror _____
N. Y. Daily News _____
N. Y. Times _____
Daily Worker _____
The Worker _____
New Leader _____

Date APR 19 1957

PERS. FILE

KILLING FURNITURE

THE British newspapers have been eating on, you might think it mattered to them who is American ambassador to Ireland.

Scott McLeod, a controversial figure, has been appointed to the post by President Eisenhower and has been accepted by the Irish government. This is a private matter between the United States and Ireland.

But the British press has echoed the somewhat partisan cry in this country against Mr. McLeod's "injustice" in removing from our State Department of some persons considered security or loyalty risks. This also is a domestic issue, whatever its merits, and no particular concern of the British.

In an apparently frenzied search for additional material, some of the British newspapers are scornful that we should send an "Irish cop" to Ireland. They call Mr. McLeod a "cop" because he was once an FBI agent. This, again, is none of their particular business and even if Mr. McLeod had been a town constable, what of it? Humble beginnings are not usually held against a man in this country, or Britain either.

The uproar is not characteristic of the British and indicates a disturbed state of mind. They have been forced to re-examine their position in the world. Their view of their future prestige must seem darker to them than it actually seems to us.

That condition of mind will adjust itself in time. We depend upon the innate poise and self-reliance of the British people.

But meanwhile there's an evident feeling of frustration and a tendency to take it out on us. Like the man who kicks the furniture around because he's just lost another argument with his wife. It's an emotional release.

We think that, as in the case of super-heated criticism from some others among our traditional friends, much patience is called for. There's a real heat of all the heat. This is all.

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mason _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Nease _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Wash. Post and Times Herald _____
Wash. News 27 _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Mirror _____
N. Y. Daily News _____
Daily Worker _____
Life Worker _____
New Leader _____

NOT RECORDED
128 APR 22 1952

Date 4-18-52

Papers Abroad Assail McLeod

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—The Conservative Daily Telegraph today denounced appointment of Scott McLeod as United States Ambassador to Ireland, calling it "flat-footed diplomacy." "Just because American policemen

are Irish, is this good enough reason for appointing an American policeman as United States Ambassador to Dublin?" it asked in an editorial.

"Presumably President Eisenhower thinks it is.

"For otherwise he would surely not have named Mr. Scott McLeod, former FBI agent and State Department security officer for the post.

"Mr. McLeod came to the State Department in the early days of the Administration as an acknowledged partisan of the McCarthy wing of the Republican Party.

"In the words of Mr. Dulles' latest biographer, his appointment as security officer seemed to keep (Sen. Joseph) McCarthy and his allies off the Department's neck."

(A biographer is a writer of lives of the saints. A new biography of Dulles by John R. Beal was published last week.)

"It does seem flat-footed diplomacy in the most literal sense to elevate to ambassadorial rank a man who failed so disastrously as State Department policeman."

The Telegraph editorial then referred to the suicide in Cairo of Canadian Ambassador Herbert Norman "after repeated but wholly unfounded accusations of Communist sympathies by a congressional committee."

"That this latest and most tragic example of damage still being done by McCarthyism should coincide with such gratuitous honor for one of McCarthy's most energetic agents will disturb most Americans quite as much as it shocks friends of the United States abroad," it said.

In Dublin, the Irish Times expressed hope that the United States Senate will block the appointment of McLeod as Ambassador to Ireland.

The Independent Times, which is friendly to Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's Government, said editorially:

"If we cannot fairly blame Mr. De Valera for giving his agreement to the nomination, so much ill."

we can only at this stage express the hope that the American Senate will refuse its consent to the appointment.

"The Department of External Affairs could hardly have been expected to foresee the wave of disapproval which has followed his (McLeod's) nomination," said the paper. "But it must have had some inkling of his reputation—enough, anyhow, to inform the Prime Minister that his appointment was unlikely to improve Irish-American relations."

"It is humiliating to find that the United States Embassy in Dublin regarded as a dumping ground for a man whom his political party desires either to reward for dubious services rendered or, conceivably, to get out of the way of doing further mischief."

"We should be sorry the (the United States) thinks so little of a nation which has contributed greatly to her blood and advancement as to send it an ambassador of whom such meager good has been heard and so much ill."

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Roach

Boyle

file 1/1/1

17 APR

Wash. Post and Times Herald *Final*
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Journal-American _____
N. Y. Mirror _____
N. Y. Daily News _____
N. Y. Times _____
Daily Worker _____
The Worker _____
New Leader _____

Date *4-12-57*

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-44171-100

143

4-12-57

Appointed Envoy to Ireland

McLeod Facing Quiz in Senate

Some Democratic senators today planned intensive questioning of Scott McLeod, President's Eisenhower's nominee for ambassador to Ireland, when his nomination is considered by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

They indicated they particularly want to question Mr. McLeod, administrator of the State Department Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, on his office's role in events leading up to the furor over Canadian diplomat E. Herbert Norman, who committed suicide in Cairo, Egypt, last week.

Mr. Eisenhower sent Mr. McLeod's nomination to the Senate yesterday. Although there was no immediately announced opposition, several Senators said they were reserving judgment until after Mr. McLeod's appearance before the committee.

No date was set to consider the nomination. Mr. McLeod is now in Geneva representing this country at a meeting of the Inter-Government Committee for European migration.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), a committee member, said, "of course, we'll want a general review of his administration of the refugee program, security matters, and so forth."

Also Sen. Humphrey said, "there are many questions that need to be asked about the 'master' of the department."



—United Press Photo.
Securities & Exchange Commission Chairman J. Sinclair Armstrong testifies before the Senate Internal Security Committee yesterday on the flow of foreign capital into the United States.

Sen. Humphrey said he understood Mr. McLeod's deputy, Robert F. Cartwright, gave the Senate Internal Security sub-committee an o. k. to make public testimony in which sub-committee counsel Robert Morris said Mr. Norman had former communist connections.

The incident stirred protests in Canada that grew bitter after Mr. Norman's suicide and may well result in the end of the security liaison between the two nations. (UP)

Elsewhere on the Hill:

TAXES

Talk of possible tax cuts spread today in Congress, spurred by new cuts in President Eisenhower's record peacetime budget, which pushed total House slashes so far to beyond the billion-dollar mark. (UP)

FOOD PRICES

A congressional report said retail food prices increased 16 per cent in the last 10 years while prices paid farmers for the same products declined 14 per cent. The House conferees studied subcommittee data on the report. (UP)

CENSORSHIP

Chairman John E. Moss of House information subcommittee accused Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson of building "higher barriers" to block the flow of Pentagon information. Rep. Moss issued the statement as his subcommittee summoned top Pentagon officials to testify on new Wilson information directives. (UP)

POSTAL

House Appropriation Committee sources said the Post Office Department has enough money to keep operating without cutbacks after Saturday to give Congress more time to act on an emergency postal appropriation bill. But the sources said the department has not made clear whether or not it would. (UP)

FOREIGN AID

Sen. Russell B. Long (D., La.), a Senate Foreign Relations Committee member, charged the Administration with "trying to slip a permanent giveaway program into military appropriations." He made the statement regarding Administration proposals to lump foreign military aid with defense appropriations.

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Wash. Post and Times Herald 3
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Journal-American _____
N. Y. Mirror _____
N. Y. Daily News _____
N. Y. Times _____
Daily Worker _____
The Worker _____
New Leader _____

Date APR 10 1957

ORIGINAL FILED IN

NOT RECORDED

117 APR 10 1957

143

END

McLeod Named Envoy to Irish

International News Service

President Eisenhower yesterday named State Department Security Chief Scott McLeod to be Ambassador to Ireland and Frances E. Willis, America's top-ranking woman diplomat, as Ambassador to Norway.

The 42-year-old McLeod, Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, would succeed William Howard Taft 3d in the Dublin post. Taft, son of the late Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, is coming home to join the State Department policy-planning staff.

Miss Willis will move to Oslo from Switzerland, where she has served as Ambassador since 1953. The 57-year-old career foreign service officer has been this country's only woman Ambassador since the resignation earlier this year of Clare Boothe Luce as Ambassador to Italy.

Miss Willis, a veteran of numerous overseas assignments since joining the diplomatic service in 1927, would replace Ambassador L. Corrin Strong, who resigned the Oslo post in February.

McLeod, a onetime FBI agent, became a controversial figure early in the Eisenhower Administration for his enforcement of State Department security standards. He served as administrative assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N. H.) from 1945 to 1953.

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Nease _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Wash. Post and Times Herald A2
Wash. News _____
Wash. Star _____
N. Y. Herald Tribune _____
N. Y. Journal-American _____
N. Y. Mirror _____
N. Y. Daily News _____
N. Y. Times _____
Daily Worker _____
The Worker _____
New Leader _____

Date APR 10 1957

6 APR 15 1957 67-NOT RECORDED-1

THRAW

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Boardman | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Mr. Nease | ✓ |
| Mr. Parsons | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Mr. Clayton | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | |
| Mr. Holloman | |
| Miss Gandy | |

*file
Kj
W*

Former G-Men Hit Top In Contrasting Fields

By JERRY BENNETT

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Each year hundreds of successful men eagerly pack their suitcases to attend a national convention of one of the most unusual social clubs in the world.

They include ministers, lawyers, high ranking military officers, congressmen and top-flight business executives.

But when they get together, their conversation always turns to one subject—crime.

For each one is a former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. And before entering their present jobs, they made their living by tracking down dangerous spies and hoodlums.

The Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation boasts a membership of more than 3,500 with chapters in cities and towns throughout the United States. Mexico City also has a chapter. And another is composed of members who live in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The society's membership list reads like a Who's Who in American government and business.

For instance, two of the leading members are Congressmen A. Paul Kitchin (D-NC) and H. Allen Smith (R-Calif.). Another high ranking government official is Ambassador to Ireland Scott McLeod. And each year dues come into the society's New York headquarters from Tennessee's Gov. Frank Clement.

More Big Names

Robert E. Lee, a commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission; S. Wesley Reynolds, security director of the super-secret National Security Agency, and Maj. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll, Air Force Inspector General for Security, also are on the rolls.



A. PAUL KITCHIN
... Congressman ...



SCOTT McLEOD
... ambassador ...



H. ALLEN SMITH
... Congressman ...



FRANK CLEMENT
... Tennessee Governor ...

Twin City Sentinel
Winston-Salem, N. C.
2-17-58

TO SHOW COVERAGE

Reyo 11/14/58
NOT RECORDED
THREE
he

Others are Robert King, former assistant to Vice President Nixon and now executive director of the operating committee for the upcoming 1960 Winter Olympics, and Stanley L. Kemp, legislative assistant to Michigan Sen. Charles Potter.

Big business is represented by such notables as John Bugas, Ford's dynamic vice president in charge of industrial relations, and Emmett P. Dowling Jr., president of the Youngstown Steel Door Co.

And the organization's annual national convention is always attended by high-paid executives from companies like General Electric, General Motors, International Business Machines, Westinghouse and Lockheed, Martin and Convair aircraft plants.

Many of them credit their training and service with the FBI for the success they have achieved in their present jobs.

Charles M. Noone, distinguished attorney and president of the Washington, D. C., chapter, explains: "Serving with the FBI is probably the most liberal and concentrated course of study you could get a where."

He refers to the FBI's standard policy of thoroughly studying every angle connected with a criminal case. Many times in cases involving business firms, Noone explains, the investigating agent may end up knowing more about the company than its president. Thus, if these men decide to leave the FBI, they are usually highly qualified to hold down important positions in business.

Many, however, remain in law enforcement work. Some are police chiefs, military investigators and probers for top Senate and House committees. Others are private detectives. Former agent Ross V. Randolph is warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill.

The most distinguishing feature of the club is the enthusiastic comradery of its members. Noone explains that the FBI's tight screening system results in selecting agents with a lot in common. A former agent's desire to talk about some of his exciting experi-

ences also contributes a lot to the good fellowship.

"After you leave the FBI, there are not many people who'll listen to you except other FBI guys," Noone explains.

Although the society is principally a social organization, the \$10-a-year membership fee provides former agents with several other benefits.

A special fund has been established to help out the wives and children of deceased members. An inexpensive life insurance policy is available. And an efficient placement bureau helps find members lucrative jobs.

Members also receive a monthly publication with news from the different chapters.

Spencer Drayton, who as head of the Chicago office captured Roger Touhy, now is a director of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations and also runs its protective bureau which keeps turfdom clean of fixers and other undesirable.

March 20, 1958

REC-18

62-104277-278

b6
b7C

EX-135

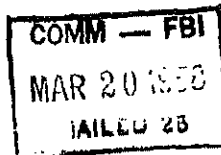
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 14, 1958, has been received, and your favorable comments concerning "Masters of Deceit" are appreciated.

It was thoughtful of you to inform me of your observations on the events you mentioned which occurred in New Hampshire and Massachusetts in the past, and I am grateful for your interest and support. I, of course, recall former Special Agent Scott McLeod, ~~the former FBI Agent who is now the American Ambassador to Ireland.~~

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: [REDACTED] is not identifiable on basis of data available. His reference to the Supreme Court decisions and effects upon the operations of this Bureau are ~~properly~~ ignored in view of the fact that [REDACTED] is unknown and it is possible he may be a chronic letter writer. Original was retyped by ted in Mr. Nease's office.

b6
b7C

CBF:mja:ld
(3)

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Nease _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
Clayton _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM []

FBI
REC'D MAIL ROOM

TRUE COPY

March 14, 1958

Dear Mr Hoover,

Thank you very much for writing and having published the book entitled "Masters of Deceit." It shall bring to all Patriotic Americans the fight that the F. B. I. is waging against the Communist Conspiracy.

It may interest you to know that I lived just a few streets from where Herbert Philbrick lived at one time in Cambridge, Mass. Of course none of us were aware of his work at that time.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It was quite an experience and in war time.

b6
b7C

In Sept. 1942 the folks became caretakers of a country estate in Marlboro, N. H. near Keene. It was owned by the same woman that they had worked for in Cambridge, Mass.

This estate was a hot bed of Communist and fellow traveler activity when the family took it over in 1945. It remained so through out the war and until 1949 when Mr Philbrick made his disclosures in New York City.

Do you remember Scott McCleoud (formerly head F. B. I.) in Concord, N. H? Occasionally he and his aides visited [REDACTED] and that is where the late Helen G. Mac Donald [REDACTED] met them. [REDACTED] had many refugees whose loyalty to this nation was open to scrutiny. I believe during the war years the agents confiscated several short wave radios and subversive pamphlets or literature.

b6
b7C

It is interesting to note that two of these Communists were left \$5000 in shares under the terms of [REDACTED] They stole or misappropriated far more than that during her life time. They fled to Porto Rico in 1948. They were back at the Cambridge, Mass. house in 1950 the year mother died.

In 1952 when we left N. H. for N. Y. State the estate having been settled they were at Marlboro, N. H.

APR 14 1958

DOAEBE

dict
3-20-58
mnh
CST

Enclosure made
1-10-58
JP-H

308303146
Pet
Hand
Jelly

TRUE COPY

b6

b7C

[redacted] continued.

We living on the estate saw and learned of many things which shall never be fully known.

[redacted] is another inigma. Many cocidels were added between 1945 and (April 1951 when [redacted] They favored these two commies quite frequently. Was [redacted] sound in body and mind during the last five years of her life? We who lived on the estate and saw her dally do not believe she was.

b6

b7C

Mr. McCluskey is Ambassador to Ireland--I believe now but--I wonder if he remembers [redacted] and his many trips there? I do not know the correct spelling of his name so I'm doing the best --I can.

b6

b7C

A [redacted] of Boston, Mass owns the old [redacted] at present and is quite happy there.

We are all indebted to Mr. Philbrick for his book and labor in bringing the communist conspiracy into the open. I read the book and I have seen an adaption of his life on television with actor [redacted]

b6

b7C

In the past year our Supreme Court has handed down some very strange decisions. Doesn't this undo all that the F.B.I. has done to expose the Communistic menace?

What can be done to stop this type of business?

Very truly yours,

b6

b7C

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: April 1, 1958
To: Director, FBI
From: Legal Attache, Paris (105-794)
Subject: JEUNE NATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - FRANCE

On March 17, 1958, this office received from Ambassador SCOTT McLEOD, U. S. Embassy, Dublin, a large volume of documents in the French language. These had been furnished to McLEOD by [redacted] an American citizen, already known to this office.

In a personal letter of transmittal dated March 6, 1958, Ambassador McLEOD, who is acquainted with Legat, stated that he would appreciate the comments of this office after the documents he had transmitted had been read.

Enclosed is a self-explanatory letter to Ambassador McLEOD who is a former Bureau agent. Also enclosed for the attention of the Bureau is a memorandum to the office of the U. S. Army Attache.

It would be appreciated if this office could be advised whether the Bureau is interested in receiving any of this material.

Through established contacts in Belgium, this office is attempting to ascertain the identity of [redacted]

This matter is being closely followed through the Military Attache [redacted] bureau will be promptly advised of developments.

Encl: (2)

ROL:AM
cc 109-7

ENCLOSURE

93/10-12

EX-108

REC-9

MCT-30

69143

12 APR 8 1958

NAT. INT. SEC.

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

b2

1 cc to Legat Paris by a.s. for 999 dec. Note: Bureau would be interested in receiving a summary of pertinent data contained in documents made available by Legat. No c. sent. 4-10-58

57
3
Cler

308 303-147

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Office of the Legal Attache
American Embassy
Paris, France

April 1, 1958

The Honorable Scott McLeod
American Embassy
Dublin, Ireland

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I'm sorry that it was not possible for me to acknowledge your letter of March 6, 1958, before now. When your letter arrived, I was on a road-trip. Upon reading your letter, I decided to postpone answering it until I had studied the documents which [] had given you.

Briefly, there are diametrically opposed opinions expressed in the material you sent me. And like everything coming out of France these days, the contradictions and confusion are everywhere. Everyone is prescribing a new medicine for poor, sick France who is on her deathbed. The Fourth Republic is through and people responsible for these publications which are being circulated widely in France want to give the French Republic a "coup de grace". On the one hand, you have the Communists: their doctrine hasn't changed. They want a "revolution" in France. So, the Communist publications reflect the need to bring about a Leninist-Marxist system in France. Right Wing elements here have been gaining in strength since the death of Stalin and right now are threatening the Communists and the Socialists. In their propaganda, they urge the people to counter-attack in the form of a "counter-revolution".

It is obvious that the Communist publications are the covert variety intended only for "progressive" people. The Right Wing people are apparently utilizing this highly revolutionary material to show how imperative it is to use counter-revolutionary tactics. Two of the Right Wing pamphlets are real textbooks dealing with the strategy and tactics of counter-revolution. These are certainly confidential publications. One of these is reportedly published by one P. Joly, 121, rue Jean Haust, Liege, Belgium.

Probably, Jeune Nation, a very militant Right Wing organization is disseminating the material [] furnished you. In this connection, this group is responsible for the

bureau ✓

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ENCLOSURE

~~SECRET~~

sending of an enormous number of letters to the President of the Republic. These letters, printed by the Imprimerie Audeau-Redon, Pointiers, France, require the signature of the sender prior to mailing to President Rene Coty and point out that he Coty "can no longer remain at the same time the guardian and prisoner of the constitution which has administered proof of its depravity for the last 12 years" and that "today, the French Army, tired of being the scape goat for the cowardice and errors of the politicians are heroically searching through the mass of confusion for a reason for further service to their country." A plea is made to Coty to recall de Gaulle to power because it is time that he "take in hand the destinies of France which he previously saved" and that he "retrace the line of action which will permit France to rediscover its equilibrium and moral effulgence dictated to France by a long historical tradition."

In view of the nature of the data you enclosed with your letter, I am taking the liberty of making it available to our Military Attache here who is presently following the activities of Jeune Nation. I will protect the identity of the originating source whom I know.

Thank you very much for writing and sending me this revolutionary material. Best wishes and God bless you and the Irish!

Sincerely yours,

Holland L'Allier
Legal Attache

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : G. H. Scatterday *GH*

SUBJECT: SCOTT MC LEOD
U. S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: March 17, 1959

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Nease _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

DeLoach _____
McGuire _____
W.C. Sullivan _____

He will see THE
Director AT 10:00 AM
March 20, 1959.

Scott McLeod, former Special Agent and presently U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, is in Washington, D. C., and plans to see the Director for a few minutes during his brief stay here. He advised Liaison Supervisor Bartlett on March 16, 1959, of his plans and indicated to Bartlett that he had no problems to discuss with the Director, but did want to drop by to pay his respects. *R. J. [initials]*

Mr. McLeod was a Special Agent from June, 1942, until his resignation in October, 1949. His record while in the Bureau was satisfactory. Immediately upon leaving the Bureau he became the Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges (R.-N.H.), a position he held until 1953, when he became Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State. In connection with this position and prior to his appointment, the Director in February, 1953, advised Mr. McLeod that he had told General Walter Bedell Smith that he, Mr. McLeod, would be ideal for the position. Mr. McLeod was most appreciative of the Director's favorable comment and so expressed himself to the Director. In this position Mr. McLeod became the subject of much controversy politically and on many occasions received unfavorable press notices. There were some who believed that Mr. McLeod construed his loyalty as being to Senator Bridges and former Senator Joseph McCarthy (deceased). He carried this to the point that Secretary of State Dulles ordered his dismissal, but Mr. McLeod received a reprieve from the dismissal order on intervention of the White House.

On March 12, 1957, the Director and Mr. McLeod were guests of Mr. Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr., Chief of Protocol, Department of State, for luncheon at the F Street Club. During the course of the luncheon Mr. McLeod advised the Director that he was shortly to be named as the U. S. Ambassador to Ireland and that the announcement would be made sometime in early April. *67-308303-118*

WFW/nmr
(6)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Holloman
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett
- 1 - Name Check Section
- 1 - Mr. Woods

memo Mr. Tolson

3/23/59

Scatterday

2 APR 1 1959

THREE

Memorandum Scatterday to Belmont
Re: SCOTT MC LEOD
U. S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING

In April, 1957, the Senate received the nomination of Scott McLeod to be Ambassador to Ireland, and again Mr. McLeod became the subject of controversy and unfavorable press notices. However, on May 9, 1957, the Senate took final action on the nomination and voted 60 to 32 in favor of Mr. McLeod's nomination. At that time the Director sent a congratulatory letter to Mr. McLeod.

Bureau files reveal that Mr. McLeod in his capacity at the State Department and as Ambassador has been most cooperative with the Bureau. Bureau files contain few references to Mr. McLeod since his appointment as Ambassador to Ireland.

ACTION:

None. For information.

ASB ✓

March 23, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On March 20, 1959, I saw the United States Ambassador to Ireland, Scott McLeod, who was formerly in the FBI as an Agent and later served as Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges and in 1953 entered the State Department.

Mr. McLeod wanted to renew acquaintance and extended a cordial invitation to me to visit Ireland while he is Ambassador to that country.

Very truly yours,

S/ J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JEH:EDM (3)

| |
|----------------|
| 67-308-33-111 |
| SEARCHED _____ |
| INDEXED _____ |
| 16 MAR 30 1959 |

| |
|-----------------|
| SENT FROM D. O. |
| TIME 11:30 AM |
| DATE 3-30-59 |
| BY [Signature] |

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
DeLoach _____
McGuire _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 3-16-59

FROM : W. S. Tavel *WST*

SUBJECT: ROBERT W. SCOTT McLEOD
 Former Special Agent
 Resigned 12-22-49 to accept position
 as Administrative Assistant to Senator
 Styles Bridges - New Hampshire
 (Now U. S. Ambassador to Ireland.)

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 DeLoach _____
 McGuire _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

This is a brief, concise summary of Mr. Scott McLeod's record for the Director's use.

A review of his file reflects during his tenure as a Special Agent he was assigned to the Philadelphia and Boston Offices, and his services were considered satisfactory. On 12-22-49 he resigned to accept a position as Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges from New Hampshire.

On 2-26-53 the Director expressed his congratulations to him upon his appointment as Administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State.

News item dated 4-10-55 reflected that he had been named United States Ambassador to Ireland by President Eisenhower. A news item headed "London, April, 11" reflected that the conservative Daily Telegraph denounced the appointment of McLeod as the U. S. Ambassador to Ireland, calling it "flatfooted diplomacy." "Just because American policemen are Irish, is this good enough reason for appointing an American policeman as U. S. Ambassador to Dublin," it asked in an editorial. The article went on to say among other things, "it is humiliating to find that the United States Embassy in Dublin regarded as a dumping ground for a man whom his political party desires either to reward for dubious services rendered or, conceivably, to get out of the way of doing further mischief."

In the July, 1958, Membership Directory, Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, he is listed as a member.

FDH
 FDH/jas
 (2)

ATTACHMENT (PERMANENT BRIEF)

APR 3 1959

[Signature]

67-308303-150
 Searched _____
 3 APR 3 1959

memos 3/23/59 J. A. [unclear]

3/1/59

00-6

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9:30AM March 16, 1959

R.E. - M.
[Redacted]
State Department, telephoned and stated that the United States Ambassador to Ireland, MR. SCOTT McLEOD, is in Washington this week and would like to have an appointment to see the Director sometime at the Director's convenience on Friday, March 20, 1959. She stated that the Ambassador has a luncheon engagement at 1:00PM on that day but is free at any other time that would be convenient with the Director.

She was advised that the Director was presently out of the office but that when we were in contact with him, Ambassador McLeod's request would be brought to his attention and we would be in touch with her.

[Redacted] can be contacted on [Redacted]

Background material for the Director's use has been requested.

308303-151
3 APR 1 1959

rff

*make offer
10 A. M. Mar 20.*

*Confirmed
3-16-59
m*

*H. Tolson
memo Mr. Tolson
3/23/59
J. Edgar Hoover*

158
3 APR 6 1959

b6
b7C

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

EX - 124

REC d

May 7, 1959

1 - 5 3 AIRMAIL

Honorable Scott McLeod
American Ambassador
Dublin, Ireland

Dear Scottie:

Your letter of April 14, 1959, enclosing
the book, "Salute To The Garda," has been received.

I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness
in forwarding the copy to me, and I am sending a note of
thanks to [redacted] for the gift of this interesting
history.

Sincerely,

Eugene

b6
b7C

MAY 7 9 53 AM '59
REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

MAILED 25

MAY 7 - 1959

COMM-FBI

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: Robert W. Scott McLeod is a former Special Agent
who EOD 6/1/42 and resigned 12/22/49, services satisfactory.
See letter of same date to [redacted]

b6
b7C

BDA:glj
(4)

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
DeLoach _____
McGuire _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
J.C. Sullivan _____
[redacted] _____



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

POLICE MATTERS - IRELAND

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. McGuire | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | ✓ |
| Mr. Parsons | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Tamm | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Mr. W.C. Sullivan | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Mr. Holloman | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

American Embassy,
Dublin. April 14, 1959.

b6
b7C

Dear Mr. Hoover:

BOOK

My friend [redacted]
wishes to present to you his history of the Irish police force,
"Salute to the Gardai, 1922 - 1958", which has just been
published, as a token of his admiration for you and your work.
It is enclosed herewith.

With best wishes, as always,

Sincerely,

Scott Molead.
Scott Molead.

308303-152

The Honorable
John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

b6
b7C

Let to
Molead (encl)
5/7/59

RECEIVED

REC-67

64-29833-311-53

11 MAY 14 1959

EX-124

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-16-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD
 U. S. AMBASSADOR TO IRELAND
 MEET THE DIRECTOR, 10:00 A. M.
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1961

To: _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
 DeLoach _____
 Malone _____
 McGuire _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

BACKGROUND:

The captioned individual called the Bureau 1-16-61 and stated that he would like to stop by the Bureau and briefly pay his respects to the Director. Mr. Hoover noted in response to this request "Make it 10:00 a.m., January 17. H."

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

McLeod became Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs in the Department of State in 1953. The Director favorably recommended McLeod for this position to General Walter Bedell Smith, who was then Under Secretary of State. He retained this position until he was appointed Ambassador to Ireland on May 9, 1957.

According to Bufiles, the Director has not personally seen McLeod since March 20, 1959, when he was in Washington for a short period of time.

McLeod wrote the Director on 9-6-60 stating that the head of the police organization in Ireland, Daniel Costigan, would be in Washington in October to attend the Interpol Convention, and he hoped the Director's schedule would briefly permit him to see Costigan. McLeod pointed out that Costigan was a good friend of his and that he ran an efficient police organization. The Director replied on 9-14-60 stating that he would be pleased to see Commissioner Costigan if he was in his office when the Commissioner called. Bufiles contain no other communications from McLeod while he was Ambassador in Ireland and our files contain no other current pertinent data relating to him.

Attached is a separate memorandum containing a brief summary of McLeod's Bureau record as a Special Agent, along with the permanent brief of his Bureau service.

1 - Mr. Ingram

Enclosure

JK: (5)

ENCLOSURE

(See RECOMMENDATION NEXT PAGE)

3

FEB 3

1961

1/23/61

9/15/61

V

308 303-153
 8 JAN 25 1961

THREE

Jones to DeLoach Memorandum
Re: Scott McLeod

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information when he sees former Special Agent Scott McLeod at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, January 17, 1961.

JPH

1/16

D. 1/16

V.

JS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan *WPC*

DATE: 1-16-61

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD

Former Special Agent
 Resigned 12-22-49 to accept position
 as Administrative Assistant to
 Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire
 Now U. S. Ambassador to Ireland

Tolson _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
 DeLoach _____
 Malone _____
 McGuire _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

This is a brief summary of Mr. McLeod's record for the Director's use.

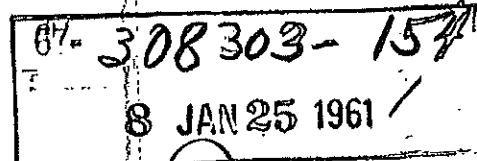
A review of his file reflects that he entered on duty on 6-1-42 as a Special Agent and was assigned to the Philadelphia and Boston Offices. His services were considered satisfactory. On 12-22-49 he resigned to accept a position as Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges from New Hampshire. In 1953 he became Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State and the Director expressed his congratulations to him on his appointment. It is noted that the Director told General Walter Bedell Smith that Mr. McLeod would be ideal for the position.

On May 9, 1957, he was appointed to the position of Ambassador to Ireland and the Director sent a congratulatory letter to him.

On 3-30-59, the Director saw him. Mr. McLeod wanted to renew acquaintance and extended a cordial invitation to the Director to visit Ireland while he was Ambassador to that country.

He is listed as a member of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI (July, 1959, Membership Directory).

FDH
 FDH/jas
 (2)



73
 3 FEB 3 1961

January 23, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On January 17, 1961, I saw United States Ambassador to Ireland, Mr. Scott McLeod.

Mr. McLeod stated that he was submitting his resignation to the then President-elect, John F. Kennedy, and assumed that it, of course, would be accepted.

Mr. McLeod indicated that he had had conferences with Senator Bridges of New Hampshire and that he expected to become Counsel for the Minority Party (Republican) in the Senate. Mr. McLeod stated that if at any time he could be of service to the FBI, having formerly been a Special Agent in the Bureau, he would be very glad to assist.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

308303-155

8 JAN 25 1961

edm
JEH:EDM (5)

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| SENT FROM D. O. | |
| TIME | 11:41 |
| DATE | 1-24-61 |
| BY | |

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

DO-
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1:14PM January 16, 1961 *file*

Former Special Agent SCOTT
MC LEOD, Ambassador to Ireland,
telephoned locally and asked to speak
to one of the Director's assistants.
He was referred to [redacted] in
Mr. DeLoach's office.

[redacted] advised that Ambassador
McLeod was calling to find out if he
could come over to the Bureau sometime at the
Director's convenience to get some advice from the
Director.

Ambassador McLeod returned from Dublin on Friday,
and will be leaving on Thursday. He will call [redacted]
[redacted] back at 4:00PM today to find out whether or
not the Director can see him.

Background has been requested.

Does the Director desire to indicate a time and date
convenient to see Ambassador McLeod?

67-308303-156
JAN 25 1961

rpv

1:35 p. m.

1 - Mr. Ingram Special Agent Orrin Bartlett, Liaison
Section, advised that he had bumped into
McLeod at the State Department and chatted briefly with
him. McLeod stated that Senator Bridges wants him to
head up one of the minority committees under Bridges,

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

b6
b7c

73
8 FEB 3 1961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: March 29, 1961

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *NPC*

SUBJECT: THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

SCOTT McLeod

The Congressional Record for Tuesday, March 28, 1961, has been reviewed and the following items contained therein have been marked for your attention.

SENATE

Pages 4657-4663. Senator Young, (R) North Dakota, spoke concerning the John Birch Society pointing out that he had received many communications requesting information and some suggesting investigations of this Society. He advised that many newspapers have been conducting their own investigations. Mr. Young included some of the newspaper articles and editorials. The following was included in an article from the Minot (North Dakota) Daily News of March 25, 1961: "FBI director J. Edgar Hoover has informed U. S. Senator Milton R. Young that he does not endorse the John Birch Society, a right-wing political action group, the North Dakota Senator disclosed today." Some of the other articles make reference to Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit." An article from the Washington Evening Star written by Ralph McGill contained the following: "There are a great many persons and a number of organizations in this country who keep up such a clamor and outcry against what they, in anger, fear or prejudice, call communism, that they dim the light and fervor of Americanism. No less an expert than J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has warned against those who make reckless, unsustained charges without justification. They make his job more difficult."

Pages 4708-4718. Senator Hickenlooper, (R) Iowa, spoke in recognition of the outstanding service of Scott McLeod, particularly as Ambassador to Ireland. Mr. Hickenlooper submitted several letters and newspaper articles to be included with his remarks. Mr. Hickenlooper stated "I have followed Mr. McLeod's career for many years. I first knew him many years ago when he was a young newspaper reporter in my hometown. Then he

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. D. C. Morrell

vcs/mcm

(10)

MAY 3 1961

ENCLOSURE

XEROX
APR 24 1961
VPO

APR 5 1961

OVER

RECEIVED FILES

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

ORIGINAL FILED IN 66-1731-1

Memorandum to the Director
Re: The Congressional Record

SENATE - continued

joined the FBI as a special agent. Later he became administrative assistant to the distinguished senior Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Bridges)."
Mr. McLeod was employed with the Bureau as an Agent from June 1, 1942, until December 22, 1949. His services were satisfactory.

Page 4713. The Senate confirmed the following nominations:
Newell A. George, of Kansas; and Robert E. Maxwell, of West Virginia, to be U. S. attorneys. Burke Marshall, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Adjournment: Until Wednesday, March 29, 1961, at 10 a. m.

HOUSE

Pages 4777-4778. Congressman Stratton, (D) New York, spoke concerning the report that there is a plan in the Pentagon to merge the separate intelligence services of the Armed Forces. He stated "To impose some kind of administratively neat uniformity upon our intelligence operations and estimates in the mistaken view that this might thereby help to eliminate wasteful interservice rivalries could well spell military disaster." Mr. Stratton included two articles from the New York Times written by Hanson W. Baldwin. It is stated in the first article "The merger or centralization of the separate intelligence services of the Armed Forces, now under study in the Pentagon, offers seeming advantages but at the risk of major dangers. - - - Outside of the Department of Defense there are other important intelligence collection and evaluation agencies. The most important are the Central Intelligence Agency, headed by Allen W. Dulles, the top echelon national intelligence agency, charged with the coordination and evaluation of intelligence on the national or strategic level; the Federal Bureau of Investigation, charged particularly with counterespionage; the State Department's intelligence activities, and those of the Atomic Energy Commission."

Adjournment: Until Wednesday, March 29, 1961, at 11 a. m.

APPENDIX

Page A2164. Congressman Scranton, (R) Pennsylvania, extended his remarks to include an editorial from the Aquinas, a newspaper published weekly by the students of the University of Scranton, Pennsylvania, entitled

Memorandum to the Director
Re: The Congressional Record

APPENDIX - continued

"Anti-Communist Group Necessary." The editorial states "The House Un-American Activities Committee and in particular its film, 'Operation Abolition,' have come under fire recently from college newspapers and student associations throughout the Nation demanding that the committee be disorganized. - - - The HUAC is one of the many ways by which the people of the United States, through their duly elected representatives, can take a forward step against communism. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, recently stated that 'communism was never more dangerous to American freedom than right now.'"

Pages A2201-A2202. Congressman Utt, (R) California, extended his remarks to include an article from the Garden Grove News written by Samuel G. Campbell. Mr. Utt pointed out that "This article consists of excerpts from a sermon by the Reverend Robert Schuller, who has been one of the outstanding opponents of communism in my district. It deals with the position taken by the National Council of Churches and reflects the thinking, I am sure, of a great majority of the members of the Protestant faith whose churches are affiliated with the National Council of Churches." It is stated in the article "The outcry of 'Judas' was raised today by a Garden Grove minister against the National Council of Churches to which his own congregation belongs. - - - But then, he said, he learned the Congress of the United States heard evidence that the National Council published a reading list recommending books authored by Communists. - - - When J. Edgar Hoover gave his warning 4 months ago, Schuller declared, 'I began to give the warning voices a fair hearing.'"

DO-6

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10:38AM August 4, 1961

Mr. SCOTT MC LEOD telephoned locally. He said he is now with Senator STYLES BRIDGES (R.-New Hampshire).

Mr. McCleod asked that the message be given to Mr. Hoover that the resolution to commend Mr. Hoover was passed at 10:33AM this morning.

He was thanked for calling and told that his message would be given to the Director.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Jones _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

rry



} handle

passed without dissenting
vote or voice

b6
b7C

Head chyd
on SCL
9-23-61
mem

67-308 303-158
Searched _____ Numbered _____
4 AUG 29 1961

THREE

6 AUG 16 1961

CRIME RESEARCH

PERG FILES

SEP 1 1961 21

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
| Mr. Belmont | _____ |
| Mr. Mohr | _____ |
| Mr. DeLoach | _____ |
| Mr. Evans | _____ |
| Mr. Malone | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
| Mr. Sullivan | _____ |
| Mr. Tavel | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Mr. Ingram | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

Scott McLeod

The untimely death of Scott McLeod, former high-ranking official in the Eisenhower administration, came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances as well as to the many Americans who admired his vigor and courage when he served as security chief of the State Department.

Mr. McLeod died at Concord, N.H., 12 hours after being stricken by a heart attack. He was only 47.

His death also will grieve the many friends he made for America and himself as United States ambassador to Ireland in the second Eisenhower term.

Mr. McLeod, a former Iowa newspaperman and later an FBI agent, first achieved prominence as top administrative assistant to Senator Styles Bridges (R-N.H.), a position he held between 1949 and 1953. In 1953 he took over the thankless State Department security post and held it until his ambassadorial appointment, this despite the best efforts of the left wing to dislodge him because of his fair but effective performance in rooting out Red sympathizers.

Having been made a figure of controversy, Mr. McLeod became ambassador to Ireland only after considerable attempts by his enemies to prevent the appointment. Even some of the Irish — evidently knowing little more about him than what they had read in the wrong American newspapers — were cool to the appointment.

But once Mr. McLeod, a Protestant, became ambassador to Catholic Ireland doubts as to his competence swiftly vanished. He proved a worthy successor to William Howard Taft III. Like Taft, he was not just another routine political appointee getting a payoff for substantial campaign contributions. He worked, and worked hard, at the job and became an exceptionally popular American in Ireland and other North Atlantic nations.

Scott McLeod, fearless in controversy, personable and intelligent in human relations, rose above his enemies — among them the worst enemies mankind has known — and served his nation and the free world with distinction.

The Indianapolis News
Indianapolis, Indiana

Date November 9, 1961

Editor EUGENE PULLIAM, JR.

Indianapolis Field Office

67-NOT RECORDED
3 NOV 16 1961

PERS. REC. UNIT

File 1st
3-2nd

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
| Mr. Belmont | _____ |
| Mr. Mohr | _____ |
| Mr. Callahan | _____ |
| Mr. Conrad | _____ |
| Mr. DeLoach | _____ |
| Mr. Evans | _____ |
| Mr. Malone | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
| Mr. Sullivan | _____ |
| Mr. Tavel | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Mr. Ingram | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

look for me

Scott McLeod, 47, Ex-Envoy, Dies

Special to World-Telegram and Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—Services were being planned today for Scott McLeod, 47, former United States ambassador to Ireland, who died in Concord Hospital last night after being stricken with a heart attack.

Appointed ambassador in 1957 by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and approved by the Senate in a 60-to-20 vote after angry debate, Mr. McLeod resigned his post last January when President Kennedy took office.

The controversy over Mr. McLeod's appointment was the result of his work earlier as chief of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs.

CLIPPING FROM THE
N. Y. WORLD TELEGRAM

EDITION NIGHT

DATED 11/8/61

PAGE 27

FORWARDED BY NY DIVISION

EDITOR: LEE B. WOOD

RE: SCOTT McLEOD
FORMER FBI AGENT

BUFILE -

67-NOT RECORDED
(33) NOV 15 1961

PERS. REC. UNIT

Jim L...

3 w...

Appointed to the job in 1953, Mr. McLeod was later accused of being a "hatchet man" for the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.). Some 300 State Department employees were fired or quit during Mr. McLeod's four-year reign. He was also accused of ruining the morale of the foreign service.

When his appointment as ambassador was questioned in the Senate, Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) and Sen. William Knowland (R., Calif.) came to his defense, saying that he was the victim of a "smear campaign."

Born in Davenport, Iowa, Mr. McLeod graduated from Grinnell College in 1937 and got a job selling advertising for the Des Moines Register and Tribune. The following year, he got a job as a reporter for the Cedar Rapids Gazette, and in 1942 became a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

While working as an FBI agent, he was sent to Concord,

where he met Sen. Bridges and became his administrative assistant. The State Department post followed.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, and three children, Alice, Donald and Daniel.



SCOTT McLEOD.

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
W. H. Hunsicker
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

Former Security Aide in State Dept.

Scott McLeod Dies

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8 (UPI) — Scott McLeod, 47, former chief of the State Department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs who once was accused of being a "hatchet man" for the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy, died last night of a heart attack in Concord Hospital.

Mr. McLeod had entered the hospital earlier in the day for a checkup following a heart seizure.

Mr. McLeod was appointed Ambassador to Ireland by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1957.

The late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles did not fully support Mr. McLeod when the appointment to Ireland was announced. However, he later said he and McLeod "did not always see eye to eye about everything . . . (but) those days have passed; and I really think he has done an extremely able job."

Four years before, Mr. Dulles wanted to fire him from his job as State Department security chief because the young Iowan reportedly was going over his boss' head to the White House in an attempt to block the appointment of Charles E. Bohlen as Ambassador to the Soviet.

Shortly after his succession to the security post, some 300 State Department employees were fired or quit during Mr. McLeod's self-styled "ruthless" effort to clean the Department of alleged subversives.

After graduating from Iowa's Grinnell College, he worked a short stint as a police reporter for the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette.

Shortly after World War II broke out, he entered Government services as an FBI agent.

Sent to Concord in 1943 as resident agent, he met Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) and in 1945 was appointed Mr. Bridges' administrative assistant. The State Department post followed in 1953.

The Washington Post and _____
 Times Herald _____
 The Washington Daily News 2 _____
 The Evening Star _____
 New York Herald Tribune _____
 New York Journal-American _____
 New York Mirror _____
 New York Daily News _____
 New York Post _____
 The New York Times _____
 The Worker _____
 The New Leader _____
 The Wall Street Journal _____
 Date _____

NOV 8 11 55 AM '61
 NOT RECORDED
 NOV 8 1961
 SEC. 100-964610-108

PERS. REC. UNIT

Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
 Mohr _____
 DeLoach _____
 Conrad _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

Scott McLeod, Ex-State Dept. Security Chief

By Combined Wire Service

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8—Scott McLeod, 47, former administrator of the Bureau of Security and consular affairs of the U. S. State Department, died of a heart attack at Concord Hospital yesterday.

A native of Davenport Ia., Mr. McLeod was a special agent for the FBI from 1942 to 1949 and administrative assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges, (R.-N. H.), from 1949 to 1953.

He worked as State Department security and consular affairs chief from 1953 to 1957, when former President Eisenhower named him Ambassador to Ireland. Mr. McLeod's nomination stirred a Senate dispute in May, 1957, with Democrats criticizing his record as State Department security chief. During debate on the nomination, Sen. Joseph S. Clark, (D-Pa.) labeled McLeod a "symbol of the witch hunter" of 1953 and 1954.

ASSAILED TACTICS

Mr. Clark condemned Mr. McLeod's handling of security clearance of State Department and foreign service officers.

Former Sen. Theodore F. Green, (D.-R. I.), then chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, urged the Senate to give President Eisenhower "an opportunity to nominate someone else who is better qualified."

Sen. Bridges and former Sen. William Knowland, (R.-Calif.), who then was Senate Republican leader, came to Mr. McLeod's defense. Sen. Bridges said Mr. McLeod was the victim of a "smear campaign," and Sen. Knowland quoted Mr. Eisenhower as saying he had full confidence in Mr. McLeod.

W. H. K. H. K. H. K.

The Washington Post and Times Herald _____
 The Washington Daily News _____
 The Evening Star _____
 New York Herald Tribune _____
 New York Journal-American 38 _____
 New York Mirror _____
 New York Daily News _____
 New York Post _____
 The New York Times _____
 The Worker _____
 The New Leader _____
 The Wall Street Journal _____
 Date _____

NOV 8 2 00 PM '61

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR

NOT RECORDED

1 NOV 13 1961

PERSONAL REC. UNIT

NOV 8 1961

3-100

Scott McLeod

(June 17, 1914 - Nov. 7, 1961)

A Great Loss

The many, many people in New Hampshire and throughout the nation who are mourning the death of Scott McLeod are saddened indeed not only by that loss in itself but also by their realization that a distinguished career of public service has been cut off at the age of only 47.

Scott McLeod had called the Granite State his home since 1943, when he came to Concord as an FBI agent who had specialized in wartime and security problems in metropolitan centers. Later he joined Senator Bridges' staff as administrative assistant, a position he filled with dignity and efficiency. Still later, he was appointed State Department security chief and again conducted himself with efficiency and honor.

In eliminating subversives, perverts and other undesirables from strategic positions in our government, he probably was too vigilant to suit certain forces. So he was "promoted upstairs" as American ambassador to Ireland.

As ambassador, he was of great credit to the nation. That he was extremely popular with the Irish people was reported by friends of this newspaper who visited Eire during his ambassadorship. They emphasized the fact that the Irish understood Scott McLeod and that he understood them.

Then came a change of administrations, with the Democrats taking over and with Mr. McLeod becoming general counsel to Republican members of the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee, a position he was filling with great capability at the time of his death.

His untimely loss is not only tragic for his family and many friends in New Hampshire and throughout the United States, but also is a heavy blow to his beloved country as well.

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
| Mr. Belmont | _____ |
| Mr. Mohr | _____ |
| Mr. Casper | _____ |
| Mr. Callahan | _____ |
| Mr. Conrad | _____ |
| Mr. DeLoach | _____ |
| Mr. Evans | _____ |
| Mr. Malone | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
| Mr. Sullivan | _____ |
| Mr. Tavel | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Mr. Ingram | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

John H. Hargrave

Boston American, Boston, Mass.
 Boston Globe, Boston, Mass.
 Boston Herald, Boston, Mass.
 Boston Traveler, Boston, Mass.
 Christian Science Monitor,
 Boston, Mass.
 Daily Record, Boston, Mass.

MANCHESTER, N. H. UNION LEADER

Date: 11/13/61
 Edition: STATE
 Author:
 Editor: HUGH O'NEIL
 Title: SCOTT McLEOD

Class. or Character:
 Page: 11
 Bufile No.
 Submitting Office: Boston

✓ file 108

3-108

8 NOV 24 1961

PERS. REC. UNIT

Scott McLeod, Ike's Ambassador To Ireland, Dies of Heart Attack

CONCORD, N.H., Nov. 7—Scott McLeod, 45, former ambassador to Ireland, died here tonight 12 hours after he was stricken with a heart attack.

He had served as ambassador to Ireland under President Eisenhower and resigned when President Kennedy took office in January.

A former reporter and FBI agent, McLeod later became top assistant to Sen. Styles Bridges.

McLeod, who made his home in Sutton, was taken to Concord Hospital after a heart seizure early this morning.

Dr. Harold C. Rainie said he suffered a second attack and was pronounced dead at 7:15 tonight.

A native of Davenport, Ia., he was graduated from Grinnell College, Iowa, in 1937. During his student days he was a quarterback on the football team.

After graduation he went to work as a want-ad salesman for the Des Moines Register Tribune.

In 1938, he joined the Cedar Rapids Gazette as a police reporter and worked there until he joined the F.B.I. in 1942. McLeod was a special agent until 1949 when he was named administrative assistant to Sen. Bridges.

He first came to national prominence in 1957 when he was named administrator of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the U.S. State Department.

In 1957, President Eisenhower named him ambassador to Ireland.

After his retirement in January, he was named Republican counsel for the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee.

He leaves a wife, Edna, and three children, Ann, Van and Daniel.



DEAD AT 45—Scott McLeod, former ambassador to Ireland and aide of Sen. Styles Bridges, died yesterday in Concord, N.H.

67-NCT RECORDED

9 NOV 20 1961

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tel. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

XXX BOSTON GLOBE, Boston, Mass.
BOSTON HERALD, Boston, Mass.
BOSTON TRAVELER, Boston, Mass.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Boston, Mass.
RECORD-AMERICAN, Boston, Mass.

Date: 11-8-61
Edition: Morning Edition
Author:
Editor: Victor O. Jones
Title: Scott McLeod

Class. or Character
Page: 29
Bufile:
Submitting Office: Boston

PERS. REC. UNIT

See Humphrey



BODY OF R. Scott McLeod, former ambassador to Ireland, being borne from Wesley Methodist Church, Concord, yesterday. Many dignitaries of state and nation paid final tribute to the man who also served as high official in U. S. State Department.

Ireland Joins Nation In Tribute to McLeod

CONCORD — Final tribute was paid here yesterday afternoon to R. Scott McLeod of Sutton, former United States ambassador to Ireland, at impressive funeral services in Wesley Methodist Church.

Former associates in the Diplomatic Corps, members of the New Hampshire congressional delegation and their staffs, as well as representatives of the Republic of Ireland were present at the service.

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
| Mr. Belmont | _____ |
| Mr. Mohr | _____ |
| Mr. DeLoach | _____ |
| Mr. Casper | _____ |
| Mr. Callahan | _____ |
| Mr. Conrad | _____ |
| Mr. Felt | _____ |
| Mr. Gale | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
| Mr. Sullivan | _____ |
| Mr. Tavel | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Mr. Ingram | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

Boston American, Boston, Mass.
 Boston Globe, Boston, Mass.
 Boston Herald, Boston, Mass.
 Boston Traveler, Boston, Mass.
 Christian Science Monitor,
 Boston, Mass.
 Daily Record, Boston, Mass.
 X Manchester, N.H. Union Leader
 Date: Nov. 11, 1961
 Edition: State
 Author:
 Editor: HUGH R. O'NEIL
 Title:
 Class. or Character:
 Page: 10
 Bufile No.
 Submitting Office: Boston

R. Scott McLeod

gms

3-10

RECEIVED UNIT

67-NOT RECORDED
 4 NOV 21 1961

Cotton Heads Delegation

United States Sen. Norris Cotton of Lebanon headed the official Washington delegation, along with Mrs. Styles Bridges, wife of U. S. Sen. Styles Bridges, who is confined to his East Concord home where he is recuperating from a heart attack.

Many of Mr. McLeod's former associates on the staff of Senator Bridges were also in attendance, as well as official representatives of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Maj. Gen. Francis B. McSwiney, state adjutant general, represented Gov. Wesley Howland, who has been in Chicago most of the week attending a National Governors Conference meeting.

Rev. Paul Stauffer, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral rites. Mrs. Margery Leavenworth was organist.

Ushers were: Chester M. Wiggins, Frederick Upton, Richard W. Eddy, Dwight Comstock, Bert Teague.

Bearers were: Claude E. Wilbur, Donald G. Rainie, James M. Kennedy, Charles Newburgh, Howard R. Grimes, William C. Dowling.

Delegations attended from Blazing Star Lodge, F and AM, N. H. State Police, Concord Police Dept. and the Office of Sen. Styles Bridges.

Many Dignitaries

Seated in honorary section were: Gen. McSwiney, representing Gov. Powell; Mrs. Bridges, Gerard J. Zeyler, legislative assistant to Senator Bridges; Senator Cotton; ex-Ambassador Robert C. Hill of Littleton, former U. S. Sen.; Robert W. Upton of Concord, Councilor James H. Hayes of Concord, State Sen. Philip L. Dunlap of Hopkinton, Mr. and Mrs. John Pillsbury of Manchester, Mayor-elect and Mrs. Charles C. Davie of Concord; Leo L. Loughlin of Boston, representing FBI Director Hoover, and Special FBI Agents T. M. Casey of Buffalo, N. Y. and Samuel Roedell of Concord.

John W. Hanes Jr., State Department; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond R. O'Brien, USAF, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Aled P. Davies of Chicago, Michael O'Neil of General Tire Co., Miami, Fla., Miss Sue Smith, Seattle, Wash.

From Ireland, Albert McCarthy, J. P. Houghneen of Kilt's Amagh, Hubert McNally and Capt. Denis O'Kelly, both of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McDonough of Boston.

From Washington, D. C.: Edmund T. King, legislative assistant to Senator Bridges, Arthur Burgess, staff director Republican Policy Committee, U. S. Senate; Kimball Sanborn, public relations; H. Michael Devlin of Curtis Wright Corp., Clarence Talley, retired inspector of Washington Police Dept.

Burial was in Blossom Hill Cemetery where Rev. Mr. Stauffer conducted committal rites.

REC-134

February 8, 1962

Mr. Leo L. Laughlin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Laughlin:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1962. It was good of you to advise me concerning the book Mr. Scott McLeod was preparing at the time of his death and [redacted] contemplated trip to Washington. I would appreciate your keeping me advised of any further developments regarding this matter.

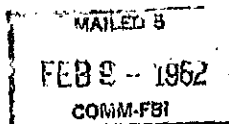
Sincerely,

JEH

NOTE: Mr. Scott McLeod was on the Special Correspondents' List and the Director know him as "Scottie." It is noted that the Director sent a letter of condolence to [redacted] SA [redacted] mentioned in the letter, (EOD 8-4-41) is assigned to Boston Office in GS-13.

RLR:jks (3)

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Malone _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____



MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

FEB 9 3 36 PM '62
REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

b6
b7C

b6
b7C

mentioned

in the letter, (EOD 8-4-41) is assigned to Boston Office in GS-13.



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts
February 5, 1962

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson | ✓ |
| Mr. Belmont | ✓ |
| Mr. Mohr | ✓ |
| Mr. Casper | ✓ |
| Mr. Conrad | ✓ |
| Mr. DeLoach | ✓ |
| Mr. Evans | ✓ |
| Mr. Malone | ✓ |
| Mr. Rosen | ✓ |
| Mr. Sullivan | ✓ |
| Mr. Tavel | ✓ |
| Mr. Trotter | ✓ |
| Tele. Room | ✓ |
| Mr. Ingram | ✓ |
| Miss Gandy | ✓ |

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Special Agent James M. Kennedy of this office who is very close to [redacted] learned from her over the week-end that Scott, prior to his death, had contracted to write a book on communists in government. According to [redacted] Scott had received an advance of \$1500 for this purpose and had finished about five chapters prior to his death.

[redacted] intends to go to Washington some time this week for the purpose of discussing the book with an individual, unnamed, but described as being a very close friend of Scott's, to see if he possibly can complete the work.

I thought you would be interested in learning of this planned venture.

Sincerely,

L. L. Laughlin
L. L. Laughlin
Special Agent in Charge

REC-139

67-308 303-159
Search'd
FEB 13 1962

*Rec 2-9-62
R.L. 112
and on Laughlin
will in Am. Research Section.*

done

8/16

CC: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Callan
Mr. Innes

77-57561-1

March 18, 1953

77
RECORDED - 148

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY MESSENGER

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 16, 1953, in which you requested that the investigation of Robert W. S. McLeod be brought up to date for the period subsequent to December, 1949.

Please be advised that the necessary inquiries have been instituted and upon completion a summary of the results of our inquiries will be made available to you in the usual manner.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

WMM:MAH

MAR 19 11 17 AM '53

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER
MAR 19 1953
COMM. FBI

MAR 19 9 54 AM '53
RECEIVED READING ROOM
FBI

Handwritten signature

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Nichols _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Harbo _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Room _____
Nease _____
Gandy _____

26 MAY 25 1953

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Mr. Tolson | / |
| Mr. Ladd | / |
| Mr. Nichols | / |
| Mr. Belmont | / |
| Mr. Clegg | / |
| Mr. Glavin | / |
| Mr. Harbo | / |
| Mr. Rosen | / |
| Mr. Tracy | / |
| Mr. Gandy | / |
| Mr. Mohr | / |
| Mr. Winterrowd | / |
| Tele. Room | / |
| Mr. Holloman | / |
| Mr. Sizoo | / |
| Miss Gandy | / |

My dear Mr. Hoover:

On February 27, 1953, your Bureau furnished to us
a memorandum covering the results of an FBI investigation to
December 1949, concerning Mr. Robert W. S. McLeod.

In order that the files of the Department may con-
tain an up-to-date inquiry, it is requested that a bring-up-to-
date investigation be instituted for the period subsequent to
December 1949.

Sincerely yours,

John Foster Dulles
John Foster Dulles

The Honorable

J. Edgar Hoover, Director,

Federal Bureau of Investigation.

RECEIVED 1953
67582-1
EXHIBIT PROCESSING

April 1, 1953

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Honorable Sherman Adams
The Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Adams:

By letter dated March 16, 1953, the Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, requested that an investigation of Robert Walter Scott McLeod be conducted for the period subsequent to December, 1949. There is attached a summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Mr. McLeod. A copy of this summary has been furnished to Mr. Dulles.

For your further information, a complete character and fitness investigation, including a loyalty check, was conducted by this Bureau concerning Mr. McLeod in connection with his application for employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On June 1, 1942, he entered on duty as a Special Agent with the Bureau, and following a period of training, he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau. The above information was furnished to the State Department through liaison channels on February 27, 1953.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Attachment

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

RECEIVED
APR 3 9 54 AM '53

APR 3 1953



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

April 1, 1953

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC LEOD

The records of the United States Senate Disbursement Office reflect that McLeod entered on duty December 23, 1949, as Administrative Assistant to United States Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. He terminated this employment on March 2, 1953, in order to accept another position in the Government.

Senator Bridges advised that he had known Mr. McLeod during the time McLeod was a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Concord, New Hampshire. He said that during the three and one-half years in which McLeod has been his Administrative Assistant, he has found him to be very loyal, dependable, and one who possesses a stout character, and cannot be bullied by others. He went on to say that the appointee is a very valuable man, competent, capable, and outspoken. Senator Bridges said he is very sorry to lose the services of McLeod, and recommends him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence.

Edward King, Legislative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges; Everard Smith, Chief Clerk, United States Senate Appropriations Committee; Thomas J. Scott, Assistant Chief Clerk, United States Senate Appropriations Committee; and Richard Eddy, Legislative Assistant to Senator Bridges, were all contacted during the course of this investigation, and advised that they have known Mr. McLeod for seven, three, three and four years respectively. They described him as being a person of outstanding ability, and possessing all the qualifications which are necessary in discharging the duties of his office. In each instance, they said there was no question regarding his character, reputation, associates or loyalty.

[redacted]
[redacted] advised that McLeod has been residing as a roomer [redacted]
[redacted] since he was initially employed in the office of Senator Bridges. She said his family still resides in Concord, New Hampshire, and Mr. McLeod returns there whenever the duties of his office will permit. She said she has met

b6
b7C

his wife and children, and regards them in the same favorable manner as she does him. She concluded by saying that there is no question in her mind concerning his character, reputation, or loyalty.

Neighbors of Mr. McLeod and his family in Concord, New Hampshire, who were contacted during the course of this investigation, all characterized the family as very fine people. They described them as persons of excellent character and reputation, and of absolutely unquestionable loyalty and patriotism. All highly recommend Mr. McLeod for any position of trust and confidence.

Reverend Ernest A. Shepherd, Director, Division of Alcoholism, State Department of Health, Concord, New Hampshire; Dr. James B. Brown, dentist, 107 North State Street, Concord, New Hampshire; and Lewis Van Nostrand, General Manager, Radio Station WMT, 305 Second Street, Southeast, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who were listed by Mr. McLeod in the recent past as references, all recommend Mr. McLeod and his family as to their excellent character, unquestioned loyalty and patriotism. Each highly recommended him for employment in a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Credit and Criminal - The records of the credit bureaus and law enforcement agencies in Concord, New Hampshire, and Washington, D. C., contain no unfavorable information concerning the appointee or his wife.

The records of the United States Park Police; United States Civil Service Commission; House Committee on Un-American Activities; and the central files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, contain no record or no additional information concerning Mr. McLeod.

The Attorney General

April 1, 1953

Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ROBERT WALTER SCOTT MC LEOD
SPECIAL INQUIRY

By letter dated March 16, 1953, the Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, requested an investigation of Robert Walter Scott McLeod for the period subsequent to December, 1949. A summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau in connection with this request is attached. Copies of this summary have been furnished to Mr. Dulles and to the Honorable Sherman Adams, the Assistant to the President.

For your further information, a complete character and fitness investigation, including a loyalty check, was conducted by this Bureau concerning Mr. McLeod in connection with his application for employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. On June 1, 1942, he entered on duty as a Special Agent with this Bureau, and following a period of training he performed investigative duties in the Philadelphia and Boston Offices of this Bureau. He submitted his voluntary resignation effective at the close of business December 22, 1949, to accept another position. His services were entirely satisfactory and nothing of a derogatory nature was known concerning his character or integrity during the period in which he was an employee of this Bureau. The above information was furnished to the State Department through liaison channels on February 27, 1953.

Information concerning this period of employment with the Bureau has also been furnished to Mr. Adams.

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

Attachment

WLI:dls

ES: [unclear] 3 84V
[unclear] 10 14 01 3 84V
[unclear] 10 14 01 3 84V
[unclear] 10 14 01 3 84V

77-57561-3

APR 7 1953

RECEIVED
PR 3-9 54 AM '53

4-3-53
[unclear]

April 1, 1953

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of March 16/1953, there is attached a summary reflecting the results of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Robert Walter Scott McLeod. It is to be noted that this investigation covers only the period subsequent to December, 1949. A memorandum covering the period of Mr. McLeod's employment with the Federal Bureau of Investigation was furnished to your Department through liaison channels on February 27, 1953.

With expressions of my highest esteem and
best regards,

McLeod, Robert W.S.
Sincerely yours,

Attachment

MLI:dls

Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

RECEIVED
APR 3 10 47 AM '53
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RECTOR
APR 7 1953
172-57361-4
C

APR 2 6 10 PM '53
RECEIVED-101504
F B I
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

PR 3 9 54 AM '53
RECEIVED-101504
F B I
DEPT. OF JUSTICE

20 APR 29 1953

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: R. W. SCOTT McLEOD
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 3/31/53

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Mr. Tolson | _____ |
| Mr. Ladd | _____ |
| Mr. Belmont | _____ |
| Mr. Clegg | _____ |
| Mr. Glavin | _____ |
| Mr. Harbo | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
| Mr. Tracy | _____ |
| Mr. Gearty | _____ |
| Mr. Mohr | _____ |
| Mr. Winterrowd | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Mr. Holloman | _____ |
| Mr. Sizoo | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

There is attached herewith a letter dated 3/23/53

b6
b7C

from [redacted] in which [redacted] sets forth information concerning a contact she had with Mr. R. W. SCOTT McLEOD, new Security Officer at the State Department. [redacted] states that she feels that McLEOD is a "deliberately untruthful individual" and that she also questioned "his truthfulness in the current DULLES - McLEOD controversy."

The letter which is self explanatory is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and no copies are being retained in the WFO. It is noted that [redacted]

b6
b7C

The attached letter was left in person by [redacted] at the WFO on the afternoon of 3/23/53. [redacted] did not talk to an agent in regard to the matter but merely left the letter in a sealed envelope with the WFO receptionist.

b6
b7C

FBM:MH

EX. - 107

Encl. 1

RECORDED - 72

INDEXED - 72

77-57561-5

26 MAY 27 1953

[REDACTED]
March 23, 1955

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Mr. R. W. Scott McLeod, Security Director,
Department of State

Gentlemen:

As I have discovered Mr. McLeod to be a deliberately untruthful individual, I question his reliability for a position such as he now holds, and I also question his truthfulness in the current Dulles-McLeod controversy.

On or about December 6, 1952, Mr. McLeod (whom I have never met), telephoned me concerning a letter sent the office of Senator Styles Bridges [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mr. McLeod described himself to me as the administrative assistant to Senator Bridges.

At this preliminary writing I shall not burden you with all the details of the telephone conversation, but I felt that Mr. McLeod was evasive in some of his statements to me. However, I made it clear to him that I would greatly welcome any offer of employment, including the position which he indicated [REDACTED] wished to offer me. I heard nothing from [REDACTED] and nothing further from Mr. McLeod, which I thought strange under the circumstances. Neither did Mr. McLeod send me a copy of his letter to [REDACTED]

Some six weeks later I learned that, according to a letter written by [REDACTED] to a [REDACTED] of this city, Senator Bridges' office had reported back to [REDACTED] that I "didn't want any help in that sense" (i.e., employment). [REDACTED] letter, copy of which was sent me by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] having been unaware of the above incident), also indicated that, contrary to Mr. McLeod's representations to me, [REDACTED] may not have indicated he desired to offer me a position, but may have been suggesting or at least intimating that Senator Bridges interest himself in the matter.

I have no choice but to be convinced that Mr. McLeod deliberately and completely misrepresented to [REDACTED] my statements in the telephone conversation. The fact of his misrepresentation also confirms and partially explains to me the evasiveness and reluctance I noted on the part of Mr. McLeod when he 'phoned me, and his unsuccessful attempt to have me take what I considered an inappropriate and possibly embarrassing action with reference to [REDACTED] inquiry. Such action would have made it unnecessary for Mr. McLeod to refer [REDACTED] letter to the Senator at all.

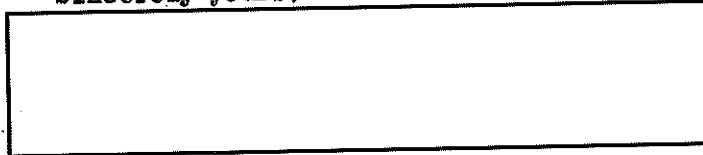
If you are interested in this summary, I shall of course be willing to furnish complete details of the telephone conversation, and copies of the letters from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and from the latter to me, together with names of a couple of friends with whom I discussed the matter at the time, and prior to Mr. McLeod's present appointment.

As a result of the above incident I distrusted Mr. McLeod so completely and held such a poor opinion of him that when I read of his appointment as Security Director I decided to inform your Bureau of the occurrence in question. I delayed doing so at once because I had not yet mailed a letter I had written to [REDACTED] telling him he had been deliberately misled. I have been holding up that letter at the suggestion of [REDACTED] who told me by telephone that [REDACTED] was away from his office on an extended trip. However, in view of the controversy which involves in part the

question of the truthfulness of Mr. Dulles vs. Mr. McLeod, according to the press, I feel that I should pass on to you the foregoing without further delay.

Needless to say, my sympathies would be with those making efforts to clean out questionable characters from the State Department and elsewhere, but I feel that in the interest of the truth and of fairness I should pass on to you the fact of my experience with Mr. McLeod. As a result of that experience, I would never, under any circumstances, believe anything he says, nor trust him to serve any interests except his own.

Sincerely yours,



b6
b7C

February 19, 1953

4:45

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

General Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State, called to inquire as to what I knew about Scott McLeod. I told him that McLeod formerly worked for the Bureau and also used to work for Senator Styles Bridges. I told General Smith that I would like to check his file and would call him regarding this. The General mentioned that of the names I had submitted to him for the security administrative position in his department only Yeagley was under consideration as he was the only one who could be obtained for this position. General Smith stated they were also considering Scott McLeod as an alternate and that was the reason he was inquiring into his background.

I called General Smith back a little later and advised him that Scott McLeod had an excellent record while he was in the Bureau from June, 1942 to December, 1949. I stated that McLeod did investigative work and some office administrative work and then went with Senator Bridges and since that time his relations and contacts with this Bureau have been excellent. General Smith then asked which would be the better man to have for this position and I told him it would be a toss-up as they were both excellent men.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

RECORDED - 46

77-57561-6

SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 9:25 AM
DATE 2-20-53
BY JPO

77-57561-
Tolson _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Clegg _____
Glavin _____
Harbo _____
Rosen _____
Tracy _____
Laughlin _____
Mohr _____
Tele. Rm. _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

3:44:58

77 JUN 3 1953

[Handwritten signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 25, 1953

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 930-81 BY SP4JRM/ML
206546

| | |
|------------|--|
| Tolson | |
| Ladd | |
| Nichols | |
| Belmont | |
| Mohr | |
| Glavin | |
| Harbo | |
| Rosen | |
| Tracy | |
| Laughlin | |
| Mohr | |
| Winterrowd | |
| Tele. Rm. | |
| Holloman | |
| Gandy | |

SYNOPSIS:

General Walter Bedell Smith advised via Liaison today that Scott McLeod had informed him that FBI investigation of [redacted] was a bad job and that several matters were not followed up. General Smith unable to state specifically what matters McLeod had reference to. McLeod also felt FBI should give [redacted] lie detector test but Smith would not allow him to make such a request. McLeod allegedly on two different occasions talked to either Senator McCarthy, or one of his investigators, prior to newspaper publicity re Dulles-McLeod controversy over issuance of security clearance for [redacted] Smith of impression news leak was through [redacted] office. President wanted to fire McLeod for such leak but Smith persuaded him otherwise as bad tactics at that time.

ACTION:

For your information. However, since McLeod is alleged to have stated that the FBI investigation of [redacted] was a bad job and several matters were missed, it is recommended that Mr. Quigley be allowed to recontact General Smith if the Director approves for the purpose of informing the General that this matter has been discussed with the Director who feels that such a charge is a serious allegation and reflection against the FBI, therefore, we would like the General's permission to inquire of McLeod just where the FBI failed to pursue all logical leads in the [redacted] investigation.

b6
b7CDETAILS:

In a conversation with General Walter Bedell Smith today (3-25-53) Mr. Quigley of the Liaison Section was advised of some background information in connection with the recent controversy

JLQ:100

RECORDED-37

77-57561-7

77-56416-1

25 JUN 3 1953

Message to Ladd 3/30/53
to Ladd

6/4/53

Memo to Mr. Ladd

Re: Scott McLeod

between Secretary Dulles and McLeod. General Smith said that the day before the newspapers carried the story that Dulles and McLeod were in controversy over the [redacted] security clearance, he had occasion to talk with McLeod in his office. He advised that it was very evident to him that McLeod was upset over something and wanted to get it off his mind. McLeod told the General at that time that he had gone over the FBI's summary memorandum on [redacted] and he could not in his own mind give [redacted] a security clearance. He added that he had worked for the FBI for some time and that during this time he developed a sixth sense and for this reason he did not feel that he could issue such a clearance. General Smith claimed that McLeod told him that in his opinion the FBI had done a bad job in this investigation and had missed several matters which he felt should have been followed up. He also informed the General that the FBI should give [redacted] a lie detector test. General Smith said that he informed McLeod that he and the Secretary and the White House were well satisfied with the investigations which the FBI has been conducting and he did not feel that they should point out to the Director how an investigation should be conducted; further, that McLeod was well aware of the fact that the Director had no confidence in lie detector tests and therefore, he would not suggest the use of such a procedure.

b6
b7C

General Smith was asked by Mr. Quigley specifically why McLeod felt that the Bureau had done a bad job in this investigation and exactly what matters had not been pursued to their fullest. The General said that he was not able to give any specific instances as he and McLeod did not go into any details in this regard. As a matter of fact, he said that he informed McLeod during this conversation that he had personally gone over the FBI summary memorandum and in his opinion it contained nothing of a derogatory nature which should prevent [redacted] Bahlen being given a security clearance, although he did admit that it contained the usual suspicions which appear to be groundless.

Shortly thereafter the General said that the controversy between Dulles and McLeod made headlines in the newspapers which carried direct quotes of Secretary Dulles. The General said that

Memo to Mr. Ladd

Re: Scott McLeod

the newspaper quotes of the Secretary were exactly correct and that the only source who could have given these quotes was McLeod inasmuch as McLeod and the Secretary were the only ones present when these remarks were made. The General said that he has been informed recently by another member of the Foreign Relations Committee that McLeod contacted Senator Bridges when the [redacted] matter broke in the newspapers and asked Bridges if he resigned from his Department of State position, could he have his old job back. He also learned that prior to the initial newspaper publicity concerning this controversy, McLeod had on two different occasions gone to Senator McCarthy's office and spoke either with the Senator or one of his investigators. He, therefore, feels that the newspaper publicity emanated from McCarthy's office. He said that when the President found out what had happened, he wanted to fire McLeod immediately; however, General Smith said that he persuaded the President not to fire McLeod at that time because it would be bad tactics. He said, however, the issue has been raised and although nothing will be done about McLeod at the present time, they will face the facts as developed to date and something must be done in the future. The General did not indicate what, if any, further action they contemplated taking relative to McLeod.

b6
b7C

The General stated that he was furnishing this information in the strictest confidence for the Director and did not want it disseminated outside of the Bureau under any circumstances.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: *March 30, 1953*

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: SCOTT McLEOD

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 10-1-81 BY SP4 JRM/IL
206 S/L

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
 Nichols _____
 Belmont _____
 Clegg _____
 Glavin _____
 Harbo _____
 Rosen _____
 Tracy _____
 Mohr _____
 Tele. Rm. _____
 Nease _____
 Gandy _____

SYNOPSIS:

Pursuant to instructions of Director, General Walter Bedell Smith granted permission to query McLeod as to why he felt FBI investigation on [redacted] Bohlen was incomplete. McLeod in interview today said that during conversation with Smith question had come up as to whether FBI memorandum was result of name check only or results of full-field investigation. Smith of opinion memorandum based on name check. McLeod said he told Smith it was based on full-field investigation although he wasn't sure. Said if it was result of full-field investigation, it failed to reflect three matters which he felt should have been pursued, namely (1) that [redacted] comments concerning [redacted]

and- [redacted] all of whom had in the past given [redacted] as a reference had not been obtained, (2) that the question of whether [redacted] had been dismissed from St. Paul's School, had not been resolved as State's security file indicated he had been dismissed, whereas State's Biographical Register showed him to have graduated from this school, (3) that references given by [redacted] at time he first applied for State job had not been interviewed. McLeod claimed that he did not want to raise issue with Director as to whether memorandum contained results of name check or full-field investigation as Secretary Dulles had already testified before Foreign Relations Committee that memorandum was results of full-field FBI investigation. With Smith's approval, McLeod advised he started an investigation to obtain these data but stopped because of newspaper publicity. McLeod said discussion of these points with Smith was in confidence, and considered Smith as "ratting" on a fellow State Department worker, for disclosing their conversation to outside source. McLeod indicated desire to see Director further regarding this matter. Will make appointment in immediate future.

ACTION:

RECORDED-37

For your information. A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the Investigative Division for its information and study in view of the allegations made by McLeod.

1 - Investigative Division

JLQ:wlh:fjb

I want to know why
we didn't pursue these
3 points

25 JUN 3 1953

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from Mr. A. H. Belmont

RE: SCOTT McLEOD

DETAILS:

In my memorandum to you of March 25, 1953, you will recall that I advised that General Walter Bedell Smith had informed Mr. Quigley of the Liaison Section on a confidential basis that McLeod had informed him that the FBI investigation of [Bahlen] was a bad job and that several matters had not been followed up. This memorandum suggested, that if the Director approved, that General Smith be recontacted and his permission obtained to question McLeod as to the FBI's failure to pursue all logical leads in the [Bahlen] investigation inasmuch as such a charge was a serious allegation against the FBI. With reference to this suggestion, the Director stated "Yes, and promptly. H."

On March 30, 1953, Mr. Quigley contacted General Smith and requested his permission to query McLeod as to why he felt the FBI had conducted a bad investigation and specifically what matters had he indicated to the General that the FBI had not pursued to a logical conclusion. The General said that he did not object to Mr. Quigley discussing this matter with McLeod.

b6
b7c

On the same day McLeod was interviewed in his office. He was informed that General Smith had advised the Liaison Agent that McLeod had told him after reading the FBI summary memorandum on [Bahlen] that the FBI had conducted a bad investigation and had not followed up on several matters.

In answer to this McLeod said that he had already discussed this matter with the Director. He was then asked if he had pointed out specifically to the Director just what matters had not been followed through. He said that he had not gone into any great detail about this matter and was not sure that the Director knew exactly what matters he thought had been missed. He also said that he has not at any time inquired of the Director as to whether or not the memorandum submitted by the FBI reported the results of a full-field investigation or merely a name check.

Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from Mr. A. H. Belmont

RE: SCOTT McLEOD

McLeod said that in order for the Director to understand exactly how this matter of an incomplete investigation had come up, he would like to relate his side of the story.

On the day following Secretary Dulles' testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee he said that he had a conference with General Smith about the [Behlen] memorandum. He related that the General was of the opinion that the FBI summary memorandum on [Behlen] was merely the results of a name check and did not report on a full-field investigation. McLeod said that he informed the General that he thought this memorandum undoubtedly reported the results of a full-field investigation, although he was not certain. He said that in any event he did not think that any issue should be raised as to whether a full-field investigation had been conducted in view of the fact that the Secretary had on the previous day testified to the effect that the FBI's inquiry was a full-field investigation. He said he told General Smith that if the question was raised now as to whether the summary represented a full-field investigation or merely a name check, it would undoubtedly result in a controversy with the Director which he claimed that he did not want to occur.

b6
b7C

McLeod said that he told Smith that he did not want to be placed in the position of being critical of the FBI's investigation but that if this summary represented a full-field investigation, he felt that there were several matters which the FBI had not done which he believed should have been resolved during the course of the investigation. McLeod said one of the things that he thought should have been pursued which apparently was not was the fact that our memorandum showed that [redacted] name had been given as a reference by [redacted] and he believed a man named [redacted]. All of these individuals were, as he recalled, [redacted]. He felt that the Bureau should have determined what [redacted] comments had been regarding these people. He said that if the investigation had reflected that [redacted] had recommended all of these individuals from a loyalty as well as a moral standpoint, then the presumption would be that he condoned such types of individuals. If on the other hand [redacted] had been critical of these persons [redacted] that would have indicated what his thoughts were on this subject and which would have gone a long way, in his opinion, in

b6
b7C

Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from Mr. A. H. Belmont

RE: SCOTT McLEOD

resolving the question of his, [redacted] moral character. Of course, if the Bureau's memorandum was merely a name check he would not have expected such information, but if it had been the result of a full-field investigation, he felt that such data should have been developed. McLeod said he also had noted that the FBI summary failed to indicate that any of the references listed by [redacted] at the time he originally applied for a position in the State Department in the late twenties had been interviewed. He felt this was a dereliction. McLeod further pointed out that the State's security file on [redacted] indicated that while [redacted] was going to the St. Paul's School he had gotten into difficulty, had been investigated and dismissed. He said that the State Department Biographical Register indicated that [redacted] had graduated from this school. He felt that this discrepancy should have been completely resolved by the FBI investigation. He said that he either pointed these short comings in the FBI investigation to General Smith or General Smith had suggested them to him, he couldn't recall which, but in any event he said that General Smith approved of his conducting further investigation of [redacted] with a view of developing additional information which they could use in questioning [redacted] McLeod said that when he obtained the above information he planned to give [redacted] [redacted] By that he meant he would question him along the same lines as he would any other individual [redacted] As a matter of fact, he said that he sent his investigators out to get the answers to these questions but after a check of Civil Service records failed to furnish any information regarding [redacted] [redacted] he decided to hold up on any further investigation because of the publicity which broke about the same time. The contemplated interview with [redacted] was not conducted for the same reason.

b6
b7C

McLeod was considerably disturbed by the fact that General Smith had advised the Bureau of the fact that he, McLeod, felt that the FBI investigation was not as complete as it should have been. He said that he felt the conversation between him and General Smith was in confidence and he said that it

Memorandum to Mr. D. M. Ladd
from Mr. A. H. Belmont

RE: SCOTT McLEOD

looks to him as though Smith was "ratting" on one of his fellow State Department workers. He desired the Liaison Agent to inform the Director that he had no intention of being critical of the Bureau's investigation and was most anxious to discuss this matter further with the Director. He said he would make an appointment to see him in the immediate future.

Find

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 2-8-62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Wid
ST

7-10-62
Original filed in: 66-1731-2014

REC-62

Page 1731. The Senate adopted S. Res. 280, to pay Edna V. McLeod, widow of Scott McLeod, an employee of the Senate at the time of his death, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death. Mr. McLeod was an Agent of the Bureau from June 1, 1942, to December 22, 1949. A memorandum was prepared on this resolution at the time it was reported from Committee.

PERS. REC. UNIT

REC-62

177-3756-9
NOT RECORDED
184 FEB 16 1962

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 2-7-62 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

EX-108

FEB 26 1962

gm **Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-20-59

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

W 1-1

(28)

66-11131-1612

Pages 108-109
RECEIVED
FBI
APR 10 1959
Senator Dirksen, (R) Illinois, spoke concerning ambassadorial appointments. His reference to Scott McLeod, former FBI agent, was included in a memorandum prepared earlier today.

Original filed in:

66 APR 10 1959 *6268*

~~59 APR 10 1959~~

177-57561
NOT RECORDED
APR 10 1959

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 3-20-59 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: August 13, 1957

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT

Tolson ☒
Nichols ☒
Boardman ☒
Belmont ☒
Mohr ☒
Parsons ☒
Rosen ☒
Tamm ☒
Trotter ☒
Nease ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Holloman ☒
Gandy ☒

The Director inquired on the Herald Tribune clipping of August 7 as to why the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee did not take the testimony of [redacted] in Austria.

While talking to Bob Morris on other matters, I asked him why they didn't go over there and take [redacted] testimony in Austria. He stated that first of all the Austrian Government would not permit it, that the Austrian Government even protested when Ben Mandel interviewed [redacted] over there; that, secondly, they had been hopeful of getting [redacted] into the United States because of the psychological effect that [redacted] would have in making his disclosures. He further stated that he is even more anxious now to get [redacted] to the United States as [redacted] had come close to putting [redacted] in the Communist Party. [redacted] is now in Ireland and is being squired around by Scott McLeod.

b6
b7c

cc-Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
LBN:jmr
(4)

SE 47-57561-
NOT RECORDED
AUG 20 1957

AUG 21 1957

AUG 13 1957

SUEV. CONTROL

SENT DIRECTOR

8/13/57

ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

54 AUG 23 1957

391

Mr. Tolson

4/4/53

H. H. Clegg

ALLEGATIONS OF INCOMPLETE INVESTIGATION
OF [REDACTED]

Scott McLeod of the State Department, Security Division, stated he felt FBI had not resolved three matters during the investigation of [REDACTED] which are discussed as follows:

- I. McLeod stated [REDACTED] had been given as a reference in applications for Government jobs by [REDACTED] apparently meaning [REDACTED] and he believed a man named [REDACTED] McLeod felt Bureau should have determined what comments had been regarding these people when [REDACTED] was interviewed concerning them.

MR. ROSEN'S ANSWER:

A more direct means of establishing relationship between Bohlen and these persons is set out in the summary memorandum. As to [REDACTED] the summary reflects [REDACTED] listed [REDACTED] as a reference in 1947 and that results of [REDACTED] interview by Security Division of State Department concerning [REDACTED] were included in the summary. [REDACTED] was also interviewed in Paris by Bureau's representative.

[Blosser's wife?] → [REDACTED] not interviewed by Bureau as he was at Munich, Germany, at the time. (No specific comment is made about any record of [REDACTED] statement as a reference concerning [REDACTED] No record in summary of Bohlen giving [REDACTED] name as a reference. There appears in summary information that [REDACTED] furnished information concerning [REDACTED] As to [REDACTED] during a prior investigation by FBI of [REDACTED] reflect [REDACTED] listed [REDACTED] as a character reference. "There is no indication [REDACTED] was interviewed." Information as to allegations that [REDACTED] and results of interview with [REDACTED] included in summary. As to [REDACTED] files of Security Division, State Department,

Tolson
Ladd
Nichols
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Harbo
Rosen
Tracy
Laughlin
Mohr
Winterrowd
Tele. Rm.
Holloman
Gandy

HHC:EHV

CLASSIFIED AND EXTENDED BY SP4 Jemiel
REASON FOR EXTENSION
FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2

DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 10-1-91
206546

25 JUN 3

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE.

b6
b7C

reflect [] gave [] as a reference in application, date not known, for employment by War Assets Administration. [] had stated he strongly believes []

b6
b7C

The whereabouts of [] is unknown. There is no indication that [] was interviewed as a reference of []. All information regarding [] in State Department files included in summary. ✓

FINDINGS:

McLeod is in error as to [] was interviewed by another agency as a reference and brief comments of [] about [] set forth in FDI summary (Page 7).

[] (b6) (b7C)

There is no reference in the summary that [] ever listed [] as a reference or that [] was interviewed about []

b6
b7C

[] There is no reference in the summary that one [] listed [] as a reference.

[] OFFICE according to summary (Page 5, Paragraph 2), listed Bohlen as a character reference. No mention is made of [] having been interviewed or not interviewed in the investigation of []

b6
b7C

Summary states (Page 5, Paragraph 3) [] gave [] as a reference when applying for appointment with War Assets Administration. No mention is made of [] having been interviewed or not interviewed in the investigation of []

b6
b7C

CONCLUSION:

Since there is information as to [] and [] it would have been pertinent to discover and report what [] as a reference had said as to them. This I believe should have been resolved, but was not.

McLeod was in error as to [] and there is nothing in the summary to show that [] listed [] as a reference.

II. McLeod states the State Department file indicates while [Bohlen] was attending St. Paul's School, he got into difficulty, had been investigated and dismissed. Yet the State Department's Biographical Register indicated [Bohlen] had graduated. McLeod felt this discrepancy should have been completely resolved by FBI.

b6
b7C

MR. COHEN'S ANSWER (By Memo 4/1/58)

The Washington Field Office reviewed what was purportedly the State Department's file. The Washington Field Office did not state [Bohlen] was dismissed from this school, nonetheless, in the interest of thoroughness, although we do not ordinarily check prep school records, such records were checked and show [Bohlen] attended St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, from September 1917 to June 1923, when he graduated. Boston office reported no unfavorable information in school records or alumni records. One instructor recalls [Bohlen] but he recalled nothing derogatory. Credit and criminal records at Concord negative.

[yes Bohlen]

FINDINGS:

Summary reflects attendance at this school from September 1917 to June 1923, when he graduated. Also it shows check of credit and police records at Concord, New Hampshire, which were negative. A "traffic violation" and \$5.00 fine on 9/13/23 at East Longbury, Massachusetts, was reported in summary.

CONCLUSION:

If there is a reference in State Department files to [Bohlen] being dismissed from this school, it is not reported but should have been. Also, in view of various allegations [redacted] such information as to being in difficulty and being dismissed from prep school should have been resolved. Perhaps some former classmates or former teachers could have been located for interview, although this was 30 or more years ago. He would have been in better position had this been done but the allegation is partially nullified by fact that [Bohlen] graduated. If the lead was in State Department's file as McLeod states, the omission when [Bohlen] was between 13 and 19 years of age is not serious.

b6
b7C

III.

Holead stated the summary failed to indicate that any of the references listed by Bohlen at the time he originally applied for a position in the State Department in the late 1920's had been interviewed.

MR. ROSEN'S REPLY:

b6
b7C

Bohlen applied on 10/15/28. References listed by Bohlen in this application were not reported by Washington Field Office and it was not known whether State Department interviewed these references in 1928. Not logical to list Bohlen's references of a quarter of a century ago. It is not Bureau policy to interview references listed in each (former) application for employment. No indication these references should be interviewed or that they, if alive, would provide new information. Numerous persons interviewed who have been acquainted with Bohlen for a number of years.

FINDINGS:

Summary shows 44 interviews plus unnamed neighbors and 20 record checks which is for file, also were in diversified fields. Interview with references listed in 1928 not considered necessary unless some special reason shown and no such reason shown to exist here. References usually presumed to be favorable.

CONCLUSION:

No proper basis for complaint.

OTHER POSSIBLE QUESTIONS:

Following questions might subsequently arise: (Bohlen?)

b6
b7C

(1) Holead alleged to have said FBI should give Bohlen a lie-detector test. This is not a function of FBI. Lie detectors are largely psychological aids and practice of applying such tests to Government applicants and appointees would be ridiculous, impractical and unwise.

(2) (Page 4, First Paragraph) [redacted] OFFICE [redacted] reported in summary to have stated, "to send a man who prospered and who helped along the appeasement period is wrong."

b6
b7C

Question is not resolved as to what is meant by "a man who prospered," meaning [redacted] Does this signify he profited financially by his action and if so, was there corruption or lack of ethics involved?

(3) (Page 6, 3rd Complete Paragraph) [redacted] John Matson Special Agent, Office of Security, State Department, referring to cross-indexing names concerning the interviews of Department of State employees [redacted] suspected of homosexuality advised that he knows the State Department has an index card on [redacted] Bohlen in this regard.

b6
b7C

Although this is expanded on by showing [redacted] what is recorded on the index card? This is not resolved.

(4) [redacted] Arthur Bliss Lane said (Page 14, Last Paragraph), [redacted] Bohlen was the force behind the ninety million dollar loan to Poland and it was inconceivable to him that an individual could recommend the economic build-up of a Communist enemy of the United States. Other statements by [redacted] as to [redacted] appeasement policy are recorded.

b6
b7C

It is not believed the Bureau should investigate matters of judgment which subsequently are ratified by higher echelon officials and the State Department's policy records should be sufficient and no additional investigation of such acts believed advisable by FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (1) That some Bureau official talk to McLeod and inform him of the inaccuracy of the facts concerning some of his opinions such as there being no statement in summary that [redacted] or [redacted] or [redacted] as a reference and that [redacted] comments concerning [redacted] were not listed.

Also the lack of necessity of checking a conflicting record in the State Department's files concerning a prep school attendance 30 or more years ago and lack of logic in interviewing references listed in 25-year-old application.